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The Twilight Zone: Bush and Yeltsin Meet at Time of Transition

By Thomas L. Friedman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President Boris N. Yeltsin and President George Bush will hold their first full-scale summit meeting this week in a weird twilight moment of relations between Washington and Moscow — a moment when the two nations have stopped being enemies but are not yet allies.

Consider a few recent scenes: It is last Tuesday, and Russia's foreign minister, Andrei V. Kozyrev, has just spent two-days in Washington trying to explain why the Russian military is reluctant to give up all of its SS-18 intercontinental ballistic missiles, as Washington was demanding in the latest muclear arms reduction talks.

Mr. Kozyrev's discomfort shows as he leaves a meeting with President Bush. After all, his country is asking Washington for billions in economic assistance, but his military wants to keep its most advanced nuclear

The Russian somewhat sheepishly explains

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to American reporters on the White House driveway: "I want to make one thing abso-intely clear: We do not need those arms, and we are not going to use them against the

Well, that's good to know. It is Sunday night and Mr. Kozyrev has just attended a dinner given by a Russian artist at the hot new Washington Tex-Mex restaurant Red Sage. Much of the dinner talk was about the importance Russia attaches to U.S. economic aid, and the concerns in Moscow over America's inward turn.

After dinner, Mr. Kozyrev walks out the door and finds himself looking straight at a shirtless panhandler sitting on a curbside bench. The man is cradling a white begging cup in his lap and has a cane by his side. He is totally befuddled by the security guards and police cars surrounding Mr. Kozyrev.

A bizarre tableau takes shape with Mr. Kozyrev, standing at the panhandler's elbow, asking his U.S. security guards whether he can walk back to the embassy for exercise. He is told no: 14th Street is not safe and he might get mugged.
So who needs help from whom?

In a Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff office, congressional aides are working on the language of the Bush administration's multibillion-dollar legislative package to assist Russia and other former Soviet republics, which is now slowly working its way through Congress.

But they suddenly get word that Russia was about to sell ballistic missile technology

Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr., Democrat of Delaware, who is probably the staunchest advocate in the Senate for the Russian aid package, demands that the bill be amended to say that if the Russians go ahead with the sale. Washington will not provide any government-to-government assistance.

Says one member of the committee staff; "We looked at this sale and said: 'Hey, wait a minute. Why should we write a check to the same Russian government that is receiving a check from India for selling missile technol-ogy we think is wrong and violates an internanonal standard on nonproliferation? We decided to my to force them to make a choice in the same bill. But it was an odd position to be

Odd indeed. But it is best to get used to such contradictions because they are going to See SUMMIT, Page 5

Plans More Marches By Michael T. Kaufman

New York Times Service BELGRADE - Two protests, one a solemn procession led by Orthodox priests and the other a joyful gathering of mostly young people ringing cow bells and alarm clocks, threaded through the streets of the capital Sunday issuing essentially the same terse message to the government of President Slobodan Milosevic: "Resign."

There was little overlap between the group of 6,000 who followed Patriarch Pavle of the Serbian Orthodox Church in a march after the Orthodox Pentecost service and a similar number of the bell-ringers who later Sunday signaled their view that time had run out for the

Opposition strategists explained that the two protests were formed by the same spreading discontent and that they were to be followed in the next few days by other demonstrations intended to swell like those that grew to overwhelm Communist governments in Czechoslovakia and East Germany in 1989.

University students were reported to be the next group preparing rallies for peace and against the government, with the major political opposition, the Serbian Renewal Party led by Vuk Draskovic, getting set to weigh in by the

Several of the participants and some of the leaders of the marches said that as momentum gathered around calls for a government of national salvation to temporarily replace the present rulers, they expected Crown Prince Alexander, the son of Yngoslavia's deposed King Peter, to come bere and perhaps attempt to reclaim the throne that his father abandoned in 1941 when Germany invaded.

Some of these people said they had spoken by telephone with Prince Alexander, adding that the London investment adviser and former British Army officer was weighing a trip to

Belgrade as early as the end of the month.
On the basis of Sunday's turnout, it was not yet certain that the tipping point for the government was looming. Both processions involved predominantly educated and professional people in a country where only six percent of the population are college graduates. There were oo visible counterparts of the masses of industrial workers that gave grit and muscle to Warsaw's Solidarity movement or who backed the playwrights and poets of Czechoslovakia's "velvet

The government has countered the surge of protests in the capital by showing on television rallies held in villages and provincial towns in support of Mr. Milosevic, who as president of Serbia has been the dominant force in what has been cut down to an overwhelmingly Serbian

Sunday's church service and procession marked the second time in just over two weeks that leaders of the Serbian church reversed a lonestanding tradition of accommodation to the government. On May 29, the bishops issued a statement deploring the growing violence and criticizing government leaders as the heirs of

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Thousands of Serbs protesting against the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina are led in a march for peace Sunday in Belgrade by Patriarch Pavle, of the Serbian Orthodox Church, after the Orthodox service marking Pentecost.

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EC Official Says He'd Renegotiate

THE HAGUE (AFP) — The EC commissioner for external relations, Frans Andriessen of the Netherlands, said in a Dutch radio interview Sunday that he was prepared to renegotiate the Meastricht treaty if this would keep Denmark in the European Community Asked how he thought the question of Denmark's status could be

resolved, Mr. Andriessen said: "My position has certainly never, since the very beginning, excluded the possibility of a prudent renegotiation. If we come to the conclusion that this is the only possible solution. I think we would have to confront it."

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George Bush struck back after Panama-Rio 'disaster.' Page 3. A Hong Kong governor has plenty of perks — but plenty of pains as well. Page 6. Page 6.

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The Earth Summit Winds Up in Compromise

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatche RIO DE JANEIRO - The Earth Summit closed its 12-day meeting Sunday, ending an event that organizers

planet from pollution. This is indeed a historic moment for humanity," said Maurice Strong of Canada, the conference chairman. "It is indeed a profound human experience from which none of us can emerge un-

changed." President Fernando Collor de Mello of Brazil officially closed the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development a day after more than 100 heads of state and government met in what was billed as the largest gathering of world leaders in history.

Delegates pledged to carry the "spirit. questions of environment and developof Rio" as they adopted three pacts that could lead to a cleaner world.

Sandi and Kuwaiti objections to lancaused a note of discord at the otherwise

The environment issue takes on worldclass status. Page 2

harmonious final session, which adopted

the text over their objections. Developing countries also expressed disappointment at the relatively small amount of money that industrialized na-

tions pledged to help them carry out the conference's recommendations. The world today is aware that the ment cannot be treated separately," Mr.

Among the summit meeting's most imversity convention, a legally binding treaty signed by 152 countries that commits them to protect endangered plant and animal species. President George Bush refused to sign, objecting to funding and other clauses that he said might

harm U.S. business and jobs. The meeting's global warming treaty, whose targets for reducing carbon dioxide emissions were removed at Washington's insistence, was signed by 154 nations, including the United States.

But many delegates said the importance of the conference would not be ments actually take measures to put its recommendations into effect.

The major dispute Sunday involved of Agenda 21, a blueprint for action to be taken by governments, development agencies and UN organizations. That and two other agreements - in-

cluding a declaration of principles on environmental policy and a document to guide forestry practices - were adopted Sunday by consensus.

On Saturday, North and South finally compromised on principles that encourage richer countries to increase aid.

Third World nations finally aban-

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Soccer Riot In Sweden

A newly married couple rushing past riot police in Malmo. Sweden, early Sunday. The police detained 25 people after what they called a preplanned not by English supporters.

European Soccer Championship Sunday's Play

France 0, England 0 Sweden 1, Denmark 0

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Brick by Brick, One Believer's Vow Takes Shape

By Alan Riding

New York Times Service
MEJORADA DEL CAMPO, Spain — With a ricb patrimony of medieval churches and cathedrals and a society that is increasingly secular, Spain has no ap-parent need for another place of worship. Indeed, if viewed as a business, religion here is now operating well below capacity.

But in Mejorada del Campo, a dusty town of 20,000 people 25 kilometers (15 miles) east of Madrid, where two Roman Catholic churches compete for the dwin-dling number of faithful who ariend Mass, a cathedral with room for 1,000 people is going up for reasons that have nothing to do with supply and demand.

Three decades ago a former cloistered

seminarian in his mid-30s vowed to continue dedicating his life to God. Many fervent Christians do so by spreading the Gospel or helping the poor. Justo Gallego chose a more unusual way: He would build a cathedral.

In earlier times, this was a common practice. Wealthy landowners paid for construction of churches as an investment in the hereafter. But Mr. Gallego was being literal. Many local people promptly pronounced him mad. But he went ahead anyway, brick by brick, on land inherited from his father.

Today, the temple stands on a hill overlooking Mejorada dei Campo, still unfinished but now impressive enough to be seen from afar, an extraordinary monument to individualism and ingenuity mobilized by religious inspiration. Its walls and windows are in place and

14 towers are near completion, although the two tallest will rise another 30 meters. to 55 meters. Two cloisters are under construction, a chapel stands in the south transent and a zinc roof covers most of the

Yet, it is only from close up that the uniqueness of the work can be gauged. Its walls, for example, are made of twisted and bent bricks donated by factories that had no market for them. Its columns were formed by pouring concrete into round this and barrels, which were cut away after the concrete dried. Its arches were built with improvised supports. But it is "strong as a castle," Mr. Gallego said, taking a break from driving a small tractor along the nave in preparation for clearing earth from the crypt. "Lots of engineers have come to visit and have said they couldn't build anything stronger. Never has one bit of it fallen." Experts sent by the diocese of Alcala de

Henares, which embraces Mejorada del Campo, reached the same conclusion. They said that where one sack of cement was needed, he would use three," said the Reverend Juan Sanchez, vicargeneral of Alcalá, "It's an admirable work

-all due to the vision and effort of one

In practice, Mr. Gallego has had modest help. One recent afternoon, three young See BUILDER, Page 5

It All Seems to Ride on Rabin

By Jackson Diehl

Washington Post Service BAT YAM, Israel — Yitzhak Rabin's Labor Party has staked its campaign in next week's general in an emotionally inflamed work-elections on a bet that Mr. Rabin's ing-class town that usually gives 60 personal appeal will proped the party back into power.

So when Mr. Rabin took a halfhour campaign stroll down the main by the jeers and overripe tomatoes street of this angry town, which has that plagued Shimon Peres's losing been rocked recently by five nights campaigns in the last four Israeli of anti-Arab rioting there was both elections.

good and bad news for Labor: Nothing much happened.

The nonevent was good news for Labor because it showed that even in an emotionally inflamed workpercent of its vote to the ruling Likud and other rightist parties, Labor's leader is no longer greeted

Still, the unmoving gazes of the apartment dwellers who watched from their balconies as Mr. Rabin and a knot of disappointed photog-raphers paced off the blocks showed what may be the flaw in Labor's strategy. Although he may be respected, Labor's 70-year-old general has so far appeared unable to generate the excitement or momentum necessary to decisively

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Indonesia: Next to Explode?

By Michael Richardson International Herald Tribune

JAKARTA - At dawn and dusk, as this sprawling tropical city resonates with calls to prayer from dozens of mosques, it is easy for visitors to feel they are in the heart of a devout Islamic nation.

With nearly 88 percent of the population of 180 million professing adherence to Islam, according to

They say that the real religious profile of Indonesia is a potentially explosive mixture of Islam, Javanese mysticism, Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism and spiritualism—held together by a culture of tolerance and a secular state that promotes religious coexistence.

Java is the main island of Indonesia and contains more than 60 percent of the population. In many ways, the country is a model of harmony in a post-Cold War world that is increasingly being torn

Some Indonesian religious leaders fear, however that a resurgence of militant Islam in North Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia may be spreading into government figures, Indonesia is nominally the world's largest Muslim country.

Scholars say, however, that practicing Muslims account for little more than half that percentage.

Mindonesia, a nation that Asian and Western diplomate say has been a lynchpin for stability, economic growth and political moderation in Southeast Asia for the past 27 years under the government of President past 27 years under the government of President Suharto.

apart by religious, ethnic and linguistic conflict.

Recent concessions by the government to an increasingly assertive Muslim majority "are forcing mi-See ISLAM, Page 5

Danes Shake Up EC's Agenda

By Erik Ipsen
International Herald Tribune

LONDON - Britain's presidency of the European Community. which starts July 1, was expected to be a quiet time to tie up loose ends in preparation for the single market and perhaps to nudge along such British causes as a widening of the EC to include the European Free Trade Association nations and some Eastern Europeans as well

The Danish rejection of the Maastricht treaty changed all that

"The original British agenda has the need for crisis management,

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said Lord Holme, a Liberal Democrat in the House of Lords.

It now falls to Britain, the Community's leading laggard when it comes to moving toward union, to craft some means of enticing the Danes back onto the Maastricht

Eager to avoid a reopening of the been almost wholly overtaken by laborious wranglings that produced the Maastricht treaty, the Foreign Office currently favors allaying Danish fears through an explanatory codicil, protocol or, in the word currently most prized by Whitehall, an addendum to be tacked onto the treaty. That addendum would put limits on the EC's powers to the presumed joy of Danes, not to mention Britons and

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More Overtime Than Jobs

U.S. Labor Secretary Sees Confused Recovery Picture

Lynn M. Martin has been U.S. secretary of labor for a little more than a year. In Geneva recently for the annual meeting of the Interna-tional Labor Organization, she spoke by tele-phone with Tom Redburn of the IHT.

Q. Last month, the unemployment rate in the United States jumped to 7.5 percent. Is this not only a sign of continued economic sluggishness but also a serious political liability for President Bush? A. First of all, when anyone is unemployed, you have to remember that there is a real human being

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behind those statistics. That isn't just mush. We recognize the real human pain in losing a job. But I want to point out some things that are going on that help put the situation in context.

Generally, as the economy recovers, there is burst of job creation. What we are seeing now, instead, is an enormous increase in overtime and in hours worked. In other words, businesses are not taking that next step in hiring someone new or hiring someone back. They are being very wary of going out on limb.

Q. So what makes you think the situation will

improve?

A. We wink they are poised, but you have to be careful. We're not quite Cassandras at the Labor Department, but we want to be cautious. Most important, what it does point out is that this economic recovery is really gradual. So that is all the more reason to avoid doing anything that might damage the economy. If, for example, you imposed a brand-new tax on business, you might end up extending unemployment. So we're saying:

be careful and nurture this economy.

Q. But how are you going to deal with the political consequences of the economy's poor performance under Mr. Bush?

A. Unemployment is a lagging indicator. It doesn't start to improve until the recovery is well under way. One thing that happens is that people who weren't looking for work, once they start hearing that economic conditions are improving, they go out looking for work and officially reenter the labor market. And that tends to swell the

Q. There hasn't been a typical hiring surge, either. Is there something else going on that makes this different than the normal cycle?

A. We're having a problem with small and medium sized business. This shows up in all kinds of ways. That part of the sector that would hire African-American teenagers and males, for instance, is burting. We know that government programs aren't enough in those areas. We need private business. So those who say we don't need enterprise zones in the inner cities, well, why not?

We should be trying something new. To argue we should just do more of the same, that is just not the

So the reply to our political rivals is what the president has been saying for three years. We need to do these things and they haven't been done by the Congress. That's wby we need a group of people who are going to help the president make these things have an these things happen.

Q. You mentioned the problems in the cities.

What is going to change so that banks are willing to invest, businesses are willing to take risks, and those areas won't simply get worse and worse?

A. We recognize that the credit crunch has hit

small business particularly hard. If there is a mer-chant who lost his or her business, who may not have been insured, we want to see those people getting back on their feet. The same goes for a usiness that fails anywhere, be it in Los Angeles, Las Vegas, or elsewhere. Particularly for women, minorities, not just black Americans but Korean-Americans and others, this is a real problem. Banks understandably are wary.

They have just gone through a time when every politician said they weren't careful enough in making real estate loans. Now we are saying, hey, you need to be out there making some more loans. Banks are supposed to take reasonable risks. They are supposed to be part of their community, helping to build it, not just putting their money in some money market account somewhere.

money market account somewhere.

Q. Are labor unions in the United States destined to continue to decline, to continue to lose

A. In the last two years there has been a stabilization of the downward trend. About 16 percent of the workforce is in organized labor, with about 4 percent in government unions. That won't necessarily get worse. As unions become more involved in health care, a major area of employment, they should make some gains that might compensate for some of the losses elsewhere.

Unions have traditionally organized big businesses and industries. That is not where the growth has been. But certainly the movement has to

change with the times. And they are changing. A new generation of leadership is coming up.

Q. Does the Bush administration support proposed legislation under which unions would accept some limits on the right to strike in return for a guarantee that companies would not hire strikebreakers as permanent replacements?

A. In general, we think the collective bargaining laws have worked well for more than 50 years and we don't see any reason to tilt the balance either way. This is just not a big problem and not many companies are going to succeed over the long run by replacing their union work force. So we don't see any need for legislation that is not going to create one new job.

Germany Expects Honecker Trial Soon

RIO DE JANEIRO - Germany

expects that the former East German leader, Erich Honecker, could face trial soon in a German court, a German official says.

But President Patricio Aylwin of Chile on Saturday declined to comment on a German radio report saying he agreed that Mr. Hon-

ecker, now seeking refuge in the Chilean Embassy in Moseow, should be brought before a Ger-

Commenting on the meeting an official accompanying Mr. Kohl told German journalists, "there is a

possibility" that Mr. Honecker will "very soon" be brought before a German court.

Mr. Honecker, who was taken Mr. Aylwin met with Chancellor from East Germany to the Soviet Helmut Kohl during the Earth Union by the Red Army after the collapse of the eastern state, is



George Bush and Fidel Castro were briefly in proximity as 107 heads of state gathered for a group, photograph at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, but the two presidents did not exchange greetings.

Rio Raises Environment Issue To Lasting World-Class Status

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bles for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases. Yet, it commits

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"should not be judged by the im-mediate results, but by the process

By William K. Stevens New York Times Service

RIO DE JANEIRO - The Earth Summit, the largest gather-ing ever of world leaders, has ended after a fractions 12 days of diplomatic free-for-all among 178 nations. A few clear lessons emerged from the fracas.

One is the new prominence of the environment as an international issue, bidding to rank with economics and national security.

After Rio, "you can't be treated as a world leader on any issue without being a player on the environ-ment," said Michael Oppenheimer, a senior scientist with the Environmental Defense Fund, a research and advocacy organization.

Many diplomats here remarked on the paradox that the Bush administration, immobilized in pla-cating the U.S. right during an elec-tion year, was abdicating leadership of the worldwide environmental movement just as the issue is moving to center stage.

A second lesson is that blandness can sometimes prove a surprisingly effective bludgeon. The parcel of treaties signed have been portrayed that divided the have- and have-not by disappointed advocates as pitiful creatures with no bite. But they have hidden teeth that will develop. Richard E. Benedick, the former

State Department official who helped negotiate the ozone-layer treaty, said as the conference began that "history books will refer back

Environmentalists attacked the

Another important product of the Rio deliberations is a general

On the debit side, the agreements The treaty also has built-in flexiall tend to run toward the lowest bility allowing for stronger mea-sures if the threat of global warmcommon denominator, perhaps an mevitable result when an entire ing appears more serious than at present. The recent complete planet's welter of interests clash on

matters involving economics.

Population, while it is addressed in Agenda 21, clearly received less attention than deserved even though, along with rich countries' wasteful consumption patterns, it lies at the root of the global enviand the bargains struck between countries, are put ronmental problem, A major world conference on population is sched-The climate treaty is widely seen uled for 1994.

On the scorecard of North vs. South, the developing countries achieved their goal of making economic development as important as environmental protection.

Most countries, the United also signed a treaty aimed at better conserving the world's dwindling treaties are far from perfect, but cess for dealing with the two most for sustainable development.

By the end of the conference, despite early pessimism, an agreement emerged on basic principles for managing and conserving the world's forests. Of all the issues

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countries, that was among the most

The accord enables the United Nations to start negotiations on an international forest treaty, a result fervently sought by the United States but flatly resisted by certain Third World countries intent of preserving sovereignty over their forests

pact as hopelessly weak, even a step backward, but it appears to have put forest management firmly on the international agenda for the

statement of principles for sustainable development, along with a compendium of general recom-mendations, called Agenda 21, for nations to follow as a guide on virtually every known environmental issue. Probably no one has yet read or digested it all.

phase-out of chlorofluorocarbons was set off by just such a provision in the Montreal protocol governing

While almost everyone agreed States being the chief exception, that economics and environment must go hand in hand, some environmentalists were disturbed at the summit meeting's statement of principles saying that "human beings are at the center of concerns"

Putting humans at the center of things, with the implied right to dominate and exploit the rest of nature, is what has caused the problem in the first place, environ-

selves to achieve that goal by any

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In addition, the North agreed that a new international body to

monitor compliance with environ-

Third World countries say they

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WORLD BRIEFS

Azerbaijan Charges the Armenians Advance Beyond Karabakh Borders

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Azerbaijan hit back Sunday at Armenian forces in the disputed territory of Nagorno-Karabakh, and accused

Armenia of attacking Azerbaijani villages in other areas.

"Armenian expansion into Azeri lands, which has already gone far beyond the frontiers of Karabakh, has in recent days become more and beyond the frontiers of Karabakh, has in recent days become more and more large-scale," President Abulfaz Elchibey's office said in a statement, The Armenian leaders of Nagorno-Karabakh, who drove Azerbaijanisfrom the enclave last month in a big territorial push and opened up a land corridor west to Armenia, accused the enemy forces of taking back 15 villages and killing more than 200 people.

The Elchibey statement, quoted by Azerinform, the Baku press agency, accused Armenia of using the land corridor opened to Nagorno-Karabakh as a cover for broader territorial ambitions.

Familiar Faces in Bangkok Cabinet

BANGKOK (AP) — Prime Minister Anand Panyarachun unveiled a \$26-member cabinet Sunday that includes most of the specialists he chose 15 months ago to stabilize the country after a coup. Mr. Anand stepped down several months ago but was reappointed last week to deal with an

emergency.

He said his caretaker cabinet's main aim would be to spend the next four months preparing for "free and fair elections" to replace the parliament brought to a standstill after recent street violence and political Suchinda Kraprayoon was forced out of the prime ministership May 24

after soldiers crushed protests against him, killing at least 40 and wounding more than 600. Mr. Anand said he would bar politicians from the cabinet to prevent them from interfering in the elections.

Early Release of 2 Germans Seen

BONN (AP) — Iran's ambassador to Germany, Hussein Moosavian, said Sunday he was optimistic that two Germans held hostage in

Lebanon for three years would be freed by Wednesday. They are the last known Western hostages in the country.

"We see no reason not to be optimistic for their release," he said at a news conference here and insisted that Germany had made no deals for their freedom. The most difficult part in the negotiations, he said, was in persuading the Lebanese Shiite family holding the Germans that the time had come to free them.

Opposition Reports Rioting in Iran

NICOSIA (Reuters) — An Iranian opposition movement in exile said-rioting broke out in provincial Iran last week and that at least four people were killed in two days of clashes with the paramilitary Revolutionary

The Baghdad-based Mujahidin Khalq said Saturday that people call-ing for the death of President Hashemi Rafsanjani set fire to banks, government buildings and military vehicles Tuesday in Bowkan, 480 kilometers (300 miles) west of Tehran.

Legislators Back Miyazawa Cabinet

TOKYO (Reuters) — Legislators passed a motion of confidence in Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's cabinet on Sunday, clearing a final hurdle to a decision to send Japanese troops overseas as United Nations

The resolution was approved by the lower house of the Diet, the parliament, which has been locked in debate on a bill allowing Japan to dispatch troops overseas for the first time since 1945. The bill is now likely to be voted on when the assembly resumes Monday, sources in the Diet and the governing Liberal Democratic Party said.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Alert at Cyprus and Beirut Airports

NICOSIA (Reuters) — Police increased security at airports at Larnaca on Cyprus and at Berrut after a warning of a possible terrorist attack. Cyprus radio said Saturday that information on a possible attack at Larnaca or Beirut was relayed from Interpol in London and the British

Embassy here.

Police stepped up patrols at Larnaca and were carrying out X-ray checks on all baggage. An official said flights were running on schedule. Syrian and Lebanese troops and police patrolled the airport in Beirut, and troops cordoned off arriving planes and searched passengers.

Germany's Transport Ministry has proposed 11,600 kilometers (7,200 miles) of highway improvements, the magazine Der Spiegel reported. It said the project, if approved by the cabinet, would cost 250 billion Deutsche marks (\$160 billion) and would be completed by 2010. (Reuters)

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French farmers said Sunday that they would continue blocking high-ways with tractors if the government did not rescind plans to cut agricultural subsidies. Farmers cut roads around France in five days of protests last week.

This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

MONDAY: Gibraltar, Greece, Hong Kong, Macao, Papua New Guinea. WEDNESDAY: Iceland.

THURSDAY: Andorra, Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Dominican Re-ablic, Equatorial Guinea, Germany, Grenada, Haiti, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Po-nd, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland, Vatican City, Venezuela. FRIDAY: Algeria, Sweden, Uruguay.

SATURDAY: Argentina, Finland, Sweden. Sources: J.P. Morgan, Reuters.

The Weather



North America

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Clinton's Rap Stuns Jackson

♥ Governor Assails a Black Singer for L.A. Riot Comments

By Thomas B. Edsall Washington Post Service

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WASHINGTON - Governor Bill Clinton has stunned the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson and members of the Rainbow Coalition by critisizing the organization for giving a public forum to the rap singer Sister Souljah, whose words after the Los Angeles rioting Mr. Clinton had said were "filled with hatred." · Toward the end of a relatively foutine speech to the Rainbow Coalition, and with Mr. Jackson seat-

ed to his left, Mr. Clinton, the presimed Democratic nominee, said: You had a rap singer here last night named Sister Souljah. Her comments before and after Los Angeles were filled with a kind of haired that you do not honor today and tonight. Just listen to this, what she said. She told The Washington Post about a month ago, and I quote, 'If black people kill black people every day, why not have a week and kill white people? So if you're a gang member and you would normally be killing somebody, why not kill a white per-

As Mr. Jackson, who had moments before proudly mentioned that Souliah had been on the previous night's program, stared straight ahead, Mr. Clinton added, "When people say that, if you took the words 'white' and 'black' and re-versed them, you might think David Duke was giving that speech."

Mr. Clinton's frank remarks were designed to demonstrate his

ocratic constituent groups and to understood" and then more directbegin to break his image in the ly saying that she claimed to have public as a "political" person who been misquoted. would bend to pressure from major

forces within his party. The challenge to Mr. Jackson was carefully planned. The Souliah comments were preceded by state-

Mr. Clinton's speech included repeated attacks on the Bush administration, with a well-received line about Vice President Dan Quayle — "I'm tired of people on trust funds telling people on food stamps how to live." He also praised what he called "the real

story of Los Angeles." "Most people who live in that city did not burn, loot or riot," he

In taking the gamble by raising the Souljah issue, Mr. Clinton challenged the most prominent leader of the Democratic left. Mr. Jackson appeared to be taken aback.

"I don't know what his intention was." Mr. Jackson said. "I was totally surprised."

At a hastily called news conference two hours after the speech, Mr. Jackson argued that Mr. Clinton's denunciation of Souljah could

"The people who are here, people who are supporting him, people who are inclined to support him, at this time feel tremendous trauma and pain," he said.

Mr. Jackson defended Souljah, first saying that she had told him that her comments had been "mis-

"She represents the feelings and hopes of a whole generation of people," Mr. Jackson said, adding that "she should receive an apology."

Souljah, a political rapper who ments pleasing to the liberal audi- has said the Los Angeles nots were "revenge" against a system of white oppression, is a popular entertainer and speaker who has declared on one recording, "America is always trying to strangle and silence black

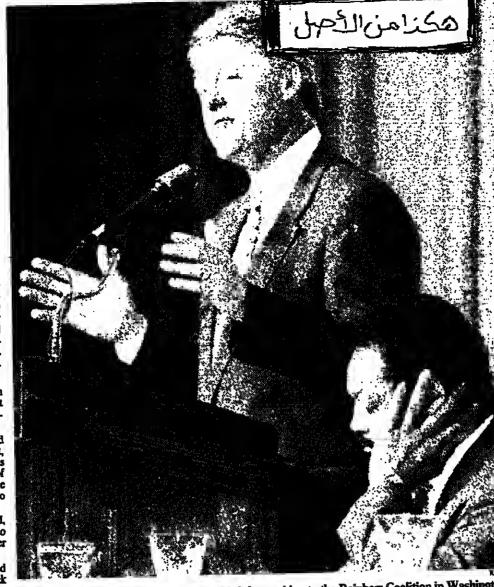
> After the speech, Mr. Clinton noted that the Rainbow Coalition was honoring the four blacks who had rescued a white truck driver who was pulled from his truck and beaten during the Los Angeles riots, and the white man who videotaped the beating by police of Rod-

ney G. King. But he said that what Souljah said "was so inconsistent with what the folks are all about" in the Rainbow Coalition.

"What she said really bothered me, not only because she said it, but because she is somebody who is obviously bright and has a lot of influence over young people," he added. "And I think we've got to take issue with it."

In his speech, Mr. Clintoo said, "We have an obligation, all of us, to call attention to prejudice wherever

He apologized for having played golf at a chub that had no black members, saying he had "made a



Governor Clinton, with Jesse Jackson at his left, speaking to the Rainbow Coalition in Washington.

willingness to challenge core Dem-Bush Strikes Back After 3-Day 'Disaster' in Panama and Rio

By Ann Devroy

ington Post Service RIO DE JANEIRO - President George Bush, who left Panama in a thoud of tear gas and arrived here imder a cloud of criticism, ended one of the more troubling weeks of his presidency in a flurry of complaint and defensiveness.

In a press conference ending his two-day stay in Rio for the Earth Sommit, Mr. Bush accused congressional Democrats of conducting a "witch-hunt" by investigating War, and of "arrogance" in deserting him during his unsuccessful effort to get approval of the halanced his actions leading up to the Gulf

fort to get approval of the balanced The president complained that budget amendment. The president complained that on Saturday when he was ques-the media had focused on the tioned about the latest effort by "handful" of demonstrators in Congress to investigate U.S. policy Panama who forced his evacuation toward Iraq before the Gulf War. lot of political inquiry." Thursday from an outdoor speech. He insisted that he was still the "cavironmental president," despite

intense criticism of his policies by This three-day trip, Mr. Bush's first foreign foray since he visited Japan in January and became ill at

an official dinner, was galling for an administration that prides itself trated" by his success in the war. on its foreign-policy expertise. For much of the year, the president's ranking with the public was boosted by approval of his foreign poli-

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cy. Poils show that that it is still one of the few areas in which voters

An administration official lamented that after weeks of trying to garner media attention as Ross

Mr. Bush was at his most testy The conflict, which only a year ago seemed to be the centerpiece of Mr. Bush's popular presidency, is now being portrayed by some Democrats and other critics as an unnecessary war caused by administration miscalculations in strengthening Iraq in the years be-

fore the crisis. The head of the House Judiciary Committee, Representative Jac Brooks, Democrat of Texas, asked Mr. Bosh on Thursday to direct some of his senior aides to testify in an inquiry into whether a special prosecutor should be requested to investigate prewar policy toward

Asked about that request, Mr. Bush said: "I think it's political. I think it is purely political."

He said Democrats were "frus-

"There's not a heck of a lot I can do about it except express a contin-ual and somewhat mounting frustration as I see now another attack," he said. "Our policy was well-known. We tried to bring Saddam Hussein into the family of nations. That policy was not suc-

Charges that the administration enhanced Mr. Saddam's nuclear, biological or chemical capability in the years before the war, he said, were "recklessly made" by "some of the very people who opposed U.S. military action" and who "are trying to redeem themselves by a

The president then attacked another investigation, the continuing inquiry into the allegation that he was part of an effort by the 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign to prevent Iran from releasing U.S. hostages so that President Jimmy Carter could not reap political benefits.

Mr. Bush, clearly irritated by the as he did Saturday, charging that taxpayer money was being spent to investigate discredited theories.

The president called his two days in Rio "very successful." He cited as the major accomplishments the signing of a climate control treaty aimed at reducing global warming and an agreement on principles for

Answering critics who have charged that the United States was some may sense anxiety about poligiving up its leadership role on the ucs oo his part. environment to assuage Mr. Bush's core conservative pro-business po-litical base in the United States, the

president said, "We are the leaders, not the followers." He insisted that domestic politics was not driving his environmental policies, a charge often made in a year in which the presi-

dent has emphasized jobs and economic growth over environmental

"If they sense an anxiety, they may be right," he said. "I mean this has been a tough, weird political year at home. But it has nothing to do with sound policy."

Mr. Bush refused, as he has redrawn into any criticism of Mr. Perot, despite a sharp attack made Friday by Vice President Dan tal record had been misrepresented in Rio.

had contempt for the U.S. Consti-"You better ask Mr. Quayle

about what he said," Mr. Bush said. Repeating a frequent White House complaint, Mr. Bush said the "positive accomplishments" of his administration were not being reported by the media and that "critics" dominated the news. He peatedly done in past weeks, to be said that his Panama visit was a success that was oot portrayed in the media and that his environmen-

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TOPICS Working to Prevent

Military 'Fratricide' A year after friendly fire killed 44 allied soldiers in the Gulf War, the U.S. military is developiog new equipment aimed at preventing "fratricide," the army's term for such accidental casualties, the Los Angeles Times reports.

One technique would allow a vehicle to automatically identify itself as friendly only when queried by another vehicle using the proper electronic, laser or radio-frequency password. But such devices have short-

comings. Though automatic, the query could take crucial seconds when hesitation could prove deadly. And if a tank's identification equipment went on the blink, it

could be considered hostile by The army is also working on sensors that would make the battlefield more like submarine warfare, with vessels probing for acoustic and magnetic sig-

nals that give away the location

and identity of their quarries.

About People

Garry Trudeau says that when he mockingly put Jerry Brown's 800 telephone number for poliocal donations in the "Doonesbury" cartoon strip, he did not intend to raise money for the former California goveroor's presidential campaign. But he did, and workers at Brown headquarters are dehighted. "It was great," said Ileana Wachtel, Mr. Brown's press secretary. "It brought in a lot of cootributions," though just how many is hard to say. Four-fifths of the \$5.1 million in Brown contributions came through the 800 number, but there is no telling how many got the oumber from Doonesbury. "It was definitely a plus," Ms. Wachtel said.

Short Takes

After childbirth, many mothers exercise to get back in shape. Fine, but nurse the baby

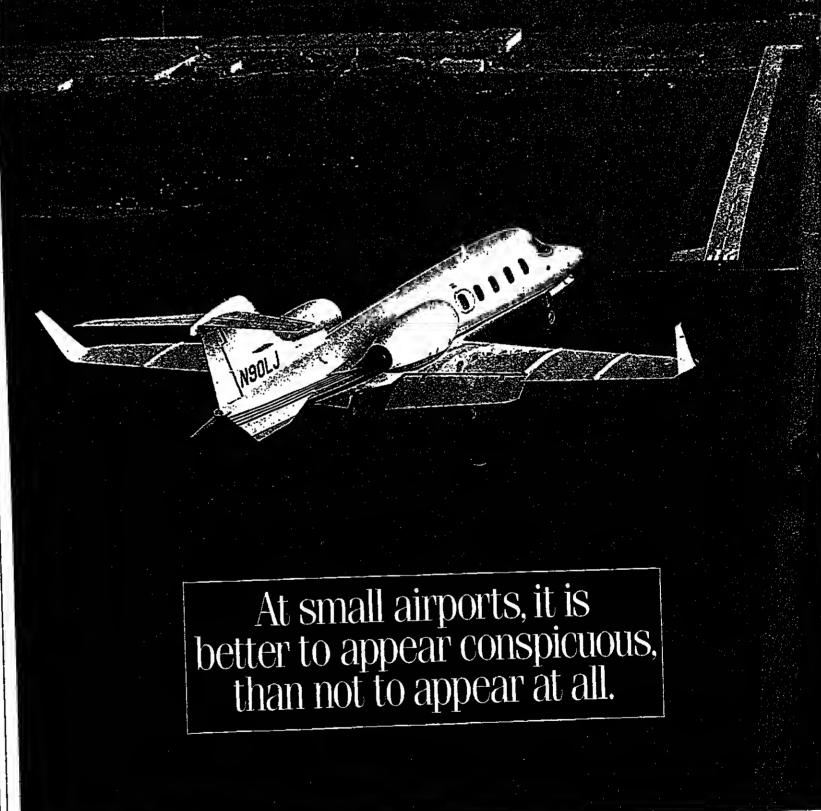
first, or finish workouts at least 90 minutes before the feedings, experts advise. Infants tend to shun the milk of mothers who have just exercised. It's not the sweat, according to an Indiana University study. It's the lactic acid, which temporarily increases with exercise, souring the taste of the mother's milk. The study showed that acid levels remained high for at least 90 minutes after exercise.

The worst dry spell in memo-ry has made Scattle, though surrounded by water, rusty and dusty. The snowpack in the Cascade Mouotains, whence Seattle gets most of its water, was the worst in 90 years. Lawns are brown, cars dirty and showers brief. Seattle has an undeserved reputation for being rainy. In fact, it gets less rain than any East Coast city. Winters are cloudy and misty. and summers sunnier than some cities in the arid South-

Only one third of the people who wear the new nicotine-bearing skin patches manage to quit smoking, according to the Smoking Research Group of the University of Pittsburgh psychology department. But that is twice as good as the rate for smokers who used placebo patches in experimental research. Patch users can also chew nicotine gum when the urge to smoke grows 100 strong, and researchers are studying whether combining the patch and the gum workers better than either therapy alone. Some doctors already are prescribing them in combination.

A wine bottle may be properly put oo the dinner table, writes Judith Martin, author of the syndicated "Miss Manners" column. Additionally, "you may use a wine coaster, or one of those thingamabobs that attach a handle to the bottle, if you wish. You may even decant it, if you have an excess of large crystal containers. But it hap-pens that while putting a milk carton or a ketchup bottle on the table is a high etiquette crime, disguising the wine bot-tle is considered excessively genteel, Go figure,

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Oussedik, Algerian Leader, Dies

ALGIERS - Omar Oussedik, 72, a leader in the nationalist strugagainst French colonial rule, died Saturday, state-run television announced Sunday. The report did not give the cause of death.

Mr. Oussedik joined the nation-list movement in 1942, two years after the rapid fall of France to the German Army in World War II showed Algerians that their French rulers were not invincible.

Mr. Oussedik became a minister in a provisional Algerian government in 1957. After independence, in 1962, Mr. Oussedik served as Algeria's ambassador to Bulgaria, ndia; Italy and the Soviet Union. Marjorie Robb, 103,

A Survivor of Titanic BOSTON (Reuters) - Marjoric Robb, a former music teacher and social worker and the oldest living survivor of the sinking of the Titanic, died in a retirement home

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Dan Tloome, 73, a longtime leadof the African National Congress and the South African Communist Party, died Friday of diabetes and heart problems in Jo-hannesburg, the ANC said. In exile Since 1963, Thoome returned to

South Africa in 1990. (AP)
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descendant of missionaries to Hawaii who became a major resort developer and pineapple industry executive, died Friday while swimming near his home in Spreckelsville on Mani. Rescue workers said the apparent cause of death was a heart attack.

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The Lesson From Rio

Protecting Earth's environment turns out to be a noisy and messy process. The United Nations' enormous conference in Rio de Janeiro was not wholly successful, but it has increased the momentum of an idea that is still, to most of the governments represent-sed there, a rather new and unfamiliar one. That is not a minor achievement.

The central lesson of the conference is clear: International environmental policy does not get very far when the agenda is focused solely on the concerns of the rich countries. At Rio it was largely devoted to global warming, preservation of biodiversity and conservation of forests. But if you were to draw up a list of environmental risks in order of their immediate impact on human life and welfare, you would have to give top priority to polluted water. A billion people, nearly a fifth of the planer's population, lack access to safe water. As the World Bank has pointed out, dirty water kills some 3 million

people a year, most of them children. There is a tendency here and there to say loftily that, unfortunate as deaths from diarrhea certainly are, they do not threaten the planet's destiny. The right answer to that is the one reflected in the history of the rich countries themselves: Rational people do not worry much about the next century until they know that their own families can get through the next year.

main job now is to persuade the developing countries against trying to get rich the same way North America and Western Europe way North America and the did—by burning a lot of toxic waste into their rivers. Brazilians know perfectly well that when Americans ruthlessly hewed down the great hardwood forests that once covered half of the continent, they built a marvelously prosperous agricultural economy on the cleared land. Now, two centuries later, the Americans want Brazil to preserve its own forests for the benefit of the world in general. If the two dozen wealthy industrial soci-

eties expect really useful environmental co-operation from the other seven-eighths of the world's people, they are going to have to offer a deal. If they want the seven-eighths not to struggle laboriously through the slash-and-burn, coal-and-sulfur stages of development, the rich are going to have to provide them with the resources to bypass it. That means money and technology.

The Rio conference was an important stage in the education of the 178 govern-ments there, and particularly of the 24 that are going to have to be the donors in the deals that lie ahead. Last week's quarrels and denunciations may be a sign that the conversation is getting serious.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Czecho With Slovakia

Communism can pass easily into nationlism. The two creeds have much in common. Each offers a simple key to tangled problems. One exalts class, the other ethnic kinship. Each blames real grievances on imagined enemies. As a Russian informant shrewdly remarked to David Shipler in The New Yorker: "They are both ideologies that liberate people from personal responsibility. They are united around some sacred goal."

In varying degrees and with different results, old Bolsheviks have become new nationalists in Serbia and many former Soviet republics. And now the same phenomenon has surfaced in Czechoslovakia, where fragmented election results leave the 74year-old federation in doubt. The big winner in the more populous Czech lands was Vaclav Klaus, an unbending advocate of a swift transition to capitalism. But in smaller, poorer Slovakia, voters turned to Vladimir Meciar, an ex-Communist turned nationalist who opposes rapid market reforms.

As talks on forming a new government proceed, the larger burden for their success lies with Mr. Klaus, who speaks for the more powerful partner -- sometimes with an arrogance that fans Slovak outrage. And unless these rivals somehow work together, the country formally designated, down to the hyphen, as the Czecho-Slovak Federal Republic could well break apart. This is not Yugoslavia. Europe's peace

need not be unsettled if Czechs and Slovaks agree to go their separate ways. Yet Americans are right to be concerned about toxic nationalism -- and to worry about Mr. Meciar. His devotion to democracy can be gauged by his post-election call for the firing of journalists whose work he disapproved.

Adept at switching horses, Mr. Meciar first served the Communists, then joined the Slovak wing of the pro-democracy movement that made the Velvet Revolution in 1989. Sensing disenchantment, he formed a new populist party that has tapped separatist sentiment among Slovaks, who have long felt patronized by sophisticated Czechs. He found an eager andience, especially since unemployment in his eastern republic is nearly 12 percent, whereas the Czech rate is 3 percent, the lowest in Europe.

It is difficult to see what besides pride would be gratified should 5 million Slovaks press for independence from 11 million Czechs. Together the two republics could be welcomed as members of the European Community. Slovakia lacks the capital, skills and resources to expand an industrial base now chiefly made up of arms factories.

And there is a greater moral danger, described long ago by Thomas Masaryk, the founding president of Czechoslovakia, whose own nationalism was joined inseparably to belief in democracy. "Chauvinism is nowhere justified," he wrote in 1927, "least of all in our country." And he went on to say: "The new order in Europe, the creation of new states, has shorn nationalism of its negative character by setting op-pressed peoples on their own feet. To a positive nationalism, one that seeks to raise a nation by intensive work, none can demur. Chanvinism, racial or national intolerance, not love of one's own people, is the

foe of nations and of humanity."

Masaryk's words are a good standard for judging tolerance, on both sides of Czecho-Slovakia's hyphen.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Letting Manila Down

Perhaps it shouldn't, but it comes as a shock to learn that the American government has reduced its annual aid request for the Philippines by two-thirds, to something less than \$200 million. This is the former colony and wartime ally with which the United States has been closely associated for a century. It is the country whose democratic form of government the United States helped save six years ago and then pledged itself to sustain. The aid decision came just as Fidel Ramos, the former defense minister who supported Corazon Aquino's "people power" revolution at the ballot box and saved her from seven subsequent attempted coups, was himself being confirmed as the country's new president.

This is his election "gift." It is plain enough how the Philippines has fallen in the American scheme of things. Politically, the end of the Cold War removed the rationale for the same old close strategic ties. Economically, America has turned its Asian focus upon countries that are the high achievers. At a time when world events and recession have forced Americans to reconsider spending priorities, other claimants have been able to make a more urgent call on the

What is disturbing about this development is that it seems part of a pattern of default on past obligations, or at least neglect of them. Not just in Asia but in Central America, Africa and elsewhere, some of the countries that the United States deemed important just a few years ago have slid down the list of American priorities. Lean economic times have posed harsh foreign aid tests that these countries have been unable to meet. Some of them are simply perceived as unrewarding partners in the new age. The global economy, moreover, is unforgiving. No doubt the recipients were imprudent in not doing more to diminish their dependency before the moment of cold shower arrived. But they were led to believe that they had more time.

Mr. Ramos, who was facing a heavy burden, now faces a heavier one. In a field of seven candidates he got only a quarter of the vote. His plan is to move from Mrs. Aquino's necessary concern with building democratic institutions to a new concentration on stability and economic reconstruction. The United States needs to find ways to show that its new low-budget policy can still serve its old friends in the Philippines.

—THE WASHINGTON POST.

Old Thinking in Hanoi

Hanoi is cruelly stirring its ghosts.

Last month, Doan Thanh Liem was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment for antisocialist activity. The case against him grew out of his efforts to attract Western businesses to Vietnam, in conjunction with Michael Morrow, an American who has long worked for reconciliation with Hanci.

During the war years, Mr. Liem won renown for his work with homeless children in Saigon and Danang in a project called the Shoeshine Boys. At the time, he worked closely with Richard Hughes, an American conscientious objector and war critic.

Hanoi's hard-line Communists have al-

ways had trouble making a distinction that came easily to Mr. Liem: between the conscientious actions of individual Americans and Washington's official policies. For example, Hanoi assumed that Mr. Hughes must have been an intelligence agent because Washington did nothing to suppress his anti-war work. Mr. Morrow's private efforts to reconcile the two countries seem likewise to have aroused Hanor's suspicions.

And now Mr. Liem, a victim of guilt by association, faces cruel punishment. It has taken Washington a painfully long time to get over its Vietnam defeat. How much longer will it take Hanoi's hard-liners to get over their victory?

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OPINION



Ignoring the Serbian Gunners Disgraces America

when the government of a great country, con-fronted by evil, responds so weakly that its policy shames the nation. So it was when Neville Chamberlain yielded to Hitler at Munich.

George Bush reached that point last week in his policy toward what was Yugoslavia. As Serbian forces rained incendiary shells on the Bosnian capi-tal of Sarajevo, and its 400,000 blockaded residents faced starvation, the American president turned his back. His weakness is Americans' shame.

Extraordinary dispatches by John F. Burns to The New York Times described life in Sarajevo: shells falling on apartment houses, mosques and churches; civilians huddled in dark basements, occasionally braving the shells to go out in search of food and water. Such scenes have not been known in Europe since 1945.

conversation among three senior Serbian officers outside Sarajevo. The discussion was about which section of the city to hit, and how. General Ratko Mladic said, "Burn it all!"

The general's order summed up what the Serbian of the city to hit, and how.

an forces are doing. Sarajevo has no military significance, and the Serbs have already won control of most of Bosnia. Their object now is to humiliate and destroy the other peoples of Yugoslavia.

That object is being pursued not only in Bosnia. Almost unnoticed because of the slaughter in SaraBy Anthony Lewis

jevo, Serbian forces have resumed shelling the ancient city of Dubrovnik in Croatia. Why? Dubrownik is of no strategic value. But it is Croatian, and it is beautiful, so it must be destroyed.

Only one thing is going to stop the onslaught, and by now the whole world knows what it is: force. President Slobodan Milosevic has diddled a string of Western diplomats with his pious denials of responsibility for what Serbian "irregulars" do. That lie is shown up by the very presence outside Sarajevo of General Mladic, who was transferred from the federal army to the Serbian forces in Bosnia.

As it happens, there is a straightforward way to apply force of the kind that alone will persuade

Mr. Milosevic and his men to stop their killing. That is for planes to bomb the positions in the hills around Sarajevo from which Serbian gunners have

been pounding the city.

Both American and West European military aircraft are based within easy range of those targets. It would be mee if the Europeans would act on their own. But in the world as it is, action requires American leadership. That is why Bosnians pleaded last week for American air strikes. George Bush's answer to the plea was given by Margaret Tutwiler, the State Department spokes-

woman. She told reporters that she knew of no

discussed the idea of military intervention.

Then she added: "We have a totally clear conscience." One can almost see Margaret Tutwiler

washing her hands as she made that remark. But probably it is unfair to single her out for criticism. Her choice of words was appalling, but she accurately represented the policy of what has become the feeblest American government in years.

It is not just humanitarian instinct that cries out

for American action against the Serbian aggression. It is urgent political interest: self-interest.

Failure to stop ethnic aggression in Yugoslavia may lead to the unraveling of peace in Albania, Greece, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and parts of the former Soviet Union — in all of which nationalism crosses, and threatens, existing frontiers. The United States has kept forces in Europe since World War II and spent billions to keep the peace.
Why is a president losing his nerve now?

policy is arousing outrage across the political spec-trum. Senator Richard Lugar, a leading Republican voice on foreign policy, said last week that the United Nations should authorize the use of force in Yugoslavia and that NATO should make plans to use it. "The time has come to draw the line," he said. But unless action comes soon, we Americans will all have tragedy on our consciences.

America as Outsider: Washington Plays With Fire By William Pfaff

P ARIS — The United States found itself without friends at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. This was consistent with its increasingly isolated position in trade disputes. More

and more, Washington is the outsider. Whatever the merits of the American arguments in these environmental and trade controversies, the outsider's role is a dangerous one to choose to play. The United States no longer is economically invulnerable. w to an

ducing so-called greenhouse gases and to a biodiversity protection treaty derived from a wish to protect American business from what the Bush administration considers undue restrictions, but also, in the latter case, to give the American pharmaceutical industry an advantage over foreign rivals.

The State Department's deputy un-

dersecretary for economic affairs, Mi-chael Young, gamely defended the U.S. case at Rio by saying, "I think a number of countries end up tending to confess in the dark of the night the wisdom and the soundness, conceptually, of many of the U.S. positions."

While this was an improvement on

a White House comment that Japan and Germany disagree with the United States out of a desire to appear "politically correct," it was still a fair-ly lame argument in the absence of

WASHINGTON — In the near-ly two weeks that I spent in

Russia and Estonia, the name Ross Perot and the words Earth Summit

scarcely crossed my lips or ears. Washington seems to have talked of

little eise while I was away. Think of

me as the Reverend Terry Waite of American politics, returning to mar-

The Perot phenomenon may be like one of those giant Renoir paint-ings that should be viewed from

across a large hall as well as up close.

From across the Atlantic and the Gulf of Finland, in societies that

live hand-to-mouth and on the edge

of economic apocalypse, America seems more exceptional than ever in this out-of-kilter year.

to form representative political par-

ties at the same time as Americans seem to be repudiating and aban-doning them. The ex-subjugated of

the East see virtues in a functioning

party system that escape an affluent, fed up American electorate that

seems to yearn for a no-party state.

I mentioned to a Russian official a scathing attack on President Boris

Yeltsin by his crstwhile ally Vice President Alexander Rutskoi. The adviser's reply: "This is what hap-pens when you don't have the disci-

pline in the system that real parties

provide. You can say anything at-tack anybody, contradict yourself every other day, and get away with it. You don't have to reconcile it with

what your party stands for or what the party said yesterday or even what you said yesterday."

caught in big contradictions of that kind. But his status as an indepen-

dent who has never run for office

lets him float above the "positions" that suffocate George William Bush-

Clinton, the single, unlikable estab-

Mr. Perot seems too smart to get

Russians and Estonians are trying

vel at what has been going on.

any evidence of what other govern-ments really do think "in the dark of the night." In the daylight they op-pose the United States, The U.S. trade representative's of-

fice consistently takes an extremely aggressive stance in trade conflicts, which it is expected to do. However, other U.S. agencies, under pressure from industry groups and Congress, fully - to impose disguised forms of protectionism. Washington wants it both ways and seems to assume that it has the power to perform such a feat, to the frustration of its rivals.

This has already jeopardized the fu-ture of the U.S.-Canadian free trade agreement. U.S. Customs decisions concerning the domestic content of Japanese automobiles manufactured in Canada, and unilateral restrictions on Canadian lumber exports to the United States, have provoked a prominent Canadian involved in the affair (the Toronto attorney William Mac-Donald) to say that while many Canadians had argued that "there was madequate protection in the agreement against U.S. protectionist forces ... no one said the United States would not at least honor the agreement." The Japanese government issued a

Waiting Anxiously for Perot to Crash

By Jim Hoagland

lishment candidate that the poll-sters and campaign coverage have

Why do Yeltsinites dream of the ballast that Mr. Perot avoids and

Bush-Clinton stumbles over? In

part because the Russians have seen

what it is like for a personally popular leader to hold together almost single-handedly a government in hard times. They would not envy the task of President Perot without

the shock absorbers that party

structures and traditions provide.

The few people — usually Americans living in Moscow — who did

inquire about Topic A in the U.S.A.

always did so in a disbelieving

amused way. This was just protest polling, they assumed, a fairly harm-less, American take on protest vot-ing. Voicing springtime support for

Mr. Perot to pollsters was a way to stick it to Bush-Clinton before get-

ting serious in the voting booth in

the autumn. Right?

Operating on my own fuzzy impressions of Mr. Perot, I did not disagree. That was in my Terry Waite stage, before I returned to watch the two-hour "Today" interview, which displayed Mr. Perot's essential political strength in a new light. He is a natural Evolution.

light. He is a natural Explainer, a political character in short supply in

today's complicated world.

As Mr. Perot homespun his way

through the viewers' questions, I was

reminded of an observation I heard in Paris a few months ago about

French politics and the rise of Jean-

Marie Le Pen's National Front, the

ecologists and other protest parties.

"Traditional politicians are not explaining our times to the people," my friend said. "For one thing, the

media won't let them. The media

the autumn. Right?

Chisinarted into being.

report last Monday saying that the United States was "the world's most unfair trader," breaking the rules in nine of the 10 categories of free trade rules defended by GATT. Japan is scarcely a country to take

high line on protectionism, unofficial forms of protectionism being something of a Japanese specialty. But the confidence with which Tokyo on U.S. practices ("For America to be told the truth is probably not pleasant") indicates that it considers its case a strong one. Few in Western Europe would dis-

agree with the Japanese report's general thrust. West Europeans are preparing for an unexpected battle with Washington over a whole new range of tariffs imposed in order to change EC policy on oilseed products. Washington has given up a commit-ment to "free trade" in favor of one to

"fair trade." That was George Bush's message to the Japanese during his disastrous visit to Tokyo earlier this year. For most practical purposes, "fair trade" is Washington's cuphemism for protectionism.

The problem, however, is not protectionism as such. The world may be on its way toward a system of three

have usurped much of the explaining role that politicians had for their

constituencies. But the voters know

that the media can interpret but can-

not deliver. The media explanations

cannot change anything. Leaders an-

swerable to voters have to explain

support by bypassing the establish-ment media that have alternately conspired with and trashed Bush-

Clinton to construct a dramatic ner-

rative for this campaign.
In his two hours on "Today," Mr.

Perot uttered inaccuracies and over-statements on the Gulf War and

other hot button issues for me. I was more impressed by his trenchant conclusions about the unreality of a

war in which politicians and generals were lionized or enriched but no

Audie Murphys or Sergeant Yorks were honored. I found myself nod-ding when he described the absurdi-

ty of asking Americans to die in that

war but reassuring them that they would not have to pay taxes for it.

vessel for protest polling or voting. He has the power to explain, something that George Bush has never been accused of for very long, and something that Bill Cinton com-

plains the media robbed from him at

Explaining a complex world in simple, if not simplistic, terms is different from solving its problems, or even understanding them. Mr. Perot treads the fine line between "malerial" and discussions.

"explaining" and demagoguery. But he has harnessed his rocket to a

powerful force in a time of general

ized confusion and anxiety. Mr. Bush and Mr. Clinton can only wait

for the rocket to descend on its own

- they must bope in a crash - and

The Washington Post.

see who can pick up the pieces.

Mr. Perot emerged as more than a

Mr. Perot clearly agrees. He gains

and change things."

damental problem is the existence in Washington and in American business of a state of mind which holds that the United States, being "the world's only superpower," is free to do as it wishes.

This implies a unilateralism that would be hard to defend even as a

form of "realism," or of economic re-alpolitik, since the United States is no longer strong enough to be able to impose its will on Japan and Europe. Japan probably has a more vulnerable economy than America's, although its dependence on exports is often overestimated. But the West European economy, now being extended to the goods-starved East Eu-ropean and ex-Soviet regions, does not depend for its essential prosperi-

ty upon access to U.S. markets.

However, the matter is not usefully treated in the apocalyptic terms of trade war. The real issues are those of the wider international cooperation and progress of the democracies.

The period from the late 1940s to the 1990s saw a new international collaboration among the advanced countries, whose prosperity was rebuilt on the basis of an international consensus of belief in the value of free trade, open economies and political cooperation. The United States, more than any other country, was responsible for installing this system of creative collaboration. The great institutions of economic and political cooperation, beginning with the United Nations, Bretton Woods, the World Bank and the OECD, were either invented or decisively shaped by America.

But since Lyndon Johnson financed the Victnam War through borrowing and inflation, and after Richard Nixou's brutal abandonment of dollar convertibility, the United States has been in steady retreat from international economic cooperation. Last week saw its isolation on environmental issues. Can political isolation be far behind? The real question is this: Can a weakened America afford such isolation from its natural allies and part-ners? It is not a question that the Bush administration seems to recognize. International Herald Tribune.

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The question is not a partisan one. The Bush

The New York Times.

large protectionist blocs — in North America, East Asia and Europe — whatever Washington does. The fun-

structive for former Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, since the next govern Europe as much as the current one. The other part of the opposition, led. by ex-President Valery Giscard d'Es-

has always bad a pro-Europe policy and is not going to reverse just because it is Socialist President François Mitterrand who signed at Maastricht.

or statesmanship.

scen as essential to explain the meaning and imports of the new Europe's obligations and advantages. It holds for all the countries.

The greatest strength of this new

important to lose by oversight. But people must be given confidence in . order to offer it.

O Flora Lewis.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

NEW YORK — It is reported from Caracas that Dr. Palacio, the Venezu-elan President, is a fugitive, and that the revolution will shortly end in favor of General Crespo, the insurgent leader. Adherents of President Palacio report be has offered General Crespo remuneration for his ex-penses in the conflict, to call a Congress and to retire from the dictatorship on condition that General Crespo consents to suspend hostilities and accept the present War Minister as Provisional President, pending a formal election by secret ballot.

1917: Pershing Landed

staff received a standing ovation yes-terday [June 14] at the Chamber of Deputies after a discourse which aroused the Chamber to a frenzy of cothusiasm. M. Viviani said "The arrival of General Pershing is a new message which surpasses in nobility

all those preceeding it. The people of the United States come here to strug gle, not in the spirit of ambition of conquest, but with us for restitution to an outraged people of the matitu-tion of guarantees against the recurrence of such a war as the present." As his voice, vibrant with emotion, rang out in extemporaneous periods, many of the deputies wept.

LONDON — [From our New York edition:] Twenty-four men and three women were shot and killed in food riots in Hamburg, according to news-reaching London tonight [June 14]. For several weeks discontent has been cruming in the big Counter that been growing in the big German city.
over shortage of food supplies and
uneven distribution. Several hundred men and women tried to rush a market place and were dispersed by po-lice. Later a much larger crowd denonstrated in the streets. Troops were called out and ordered to fire. They charged, killing twenty-seven people.

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By Flora Lewis

P ARIS — At last, Europe's politi-cians are noticing that European union is not a table d'hôte that can be union is not a unie of note that can be cooked up behind kitchen doors and served to the public willy-mily. People want to know what they are getting.

The shock of Denmark's narrow rejection of the Treaty of Masstricht brought home the widespread failure to keep voters informed and to maintain their confidence at each step. The leaders have been talking about "building Europe" for so long that they thought it was just a matter of

haseling among themselves.

Now it has been announced in France that a long list of questions will be answered automatically on Minitel, the computerized telephone system. But the 21 pages of fine print prepared are as turgid as the treaty itself, a technological but scarcely a political response. There is still a hage gap between sudden awareness that the European Community is about to take a big step forward and the sense of what it will mean to citizens.

The problem stems from the histo-ry of the European idea itself. Win-ston Churchill tried to launch a political approach in the early postwar period, but it failed because people and particularly the British were not prepared. Then, facing the issue of German rearmament as the Cold War congealed, France tried a security approach with the Enropean De-fense Community. That failed, too, because after all France wasn't ready. There was still a belief that the

game of powers was the best support of nationhood. But it was not enough for prosperity, and the economic ap-proach to cooperation imposed itself as indispensable. This involved primarily technocrats and busines They beavered away with great success, but bolstering at each stage the impression that it was all about a big-new layer of bireaucracy out of reach-of citizens. The feeling was comnounded because governments chan-

ncied European issues through their foreign policy establishments.

Gradually, as intended from the start, the Community reached into the concerns of traditionally national. politics and everyday lives. But the politicians, elected by only a national constituency, with few exceptions left Europe out of the domestic debate. The exceptions, like Britain's Mar-

garet Thatcher, tended to make the issue anti-Europe. The others were not keen to make negotiations more complicated by involving their publics. So there was a lag, and it has come as a surprise now that Maastricht, which has to be ratified, is

domestic politics. omestic pointes.

The question is particularly messy in France, where part of the opposition, neo-Gaullist is determined that the absolute priority of opposition must be to reject the government. Of course it is shortsighted and self-de-

taing, has cogently proclaimed that it

Mr. Chirac has boxed himself by putting political tactics ahead of poli-cy, and bad tactics at that. Defending Europe alongside the Socialists en-hances Mr. Giscard's claim to superi-

More important is that at last it is

adventure in the life of nations is that it is based on consent. It is as well that the test comes when fear as a unifying factor has chbed away with the Cold War. Consent derived from understanding of mutual benefit will be sturdier and more enduring. There is every reason to expect that it will be forthcoming, but people don't want to : be taken for granted.

There is no gimmick, or device or fiddle with the little heeded Europe-

an Parliament which will satisfy the need to arouse public support. That is the task of national leaders, who decided their policies in good con-science of national interest. They know how to appeal to their public; that is how they won power. Winning approval for their European decasions is as much a part of their job as running their own governments.

They must tend to it. Europe is too

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EC: Danes Shake Up the Agenda

(Continued from page 1) others increasingly wary of an over-ity powerful EC Commission.

The wording of such an adden-dum has already caused problems. Last week, Foreign Minister Klans Kinkel of Germany rejected attempts via any such device to curb the powers of the EC Commission.

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Although the British Foreign Office is in close touch with Copenhagen, many observers predict that explaining or defining Maastricht back into the good graces of Danish voters will prove even more difficult than keeping on the good side of the Germans and the French.

"The problem is that in a referendum, unlike a parliamentary debate, you don't know exactly why people voted against it," said Martin Weale, a lecturer in economics at Cambridge

Worse, the Danish vote has emboldened skeptics in such formerly unimpeachable centers of commu mity sentiment as France and Germany, as well as Ireland, where the referendum on Maastricht takes

place Thursday.
"If the Irish say 'no,' I haven's the faintest idea what happens next," said Peter Luff, the director of European Movement-U.K.

But some analysts predict that a favorable Irish vote, which remains the likely outcome, could do much to swing pubbe sentiment throughout Europe toward the view that the Danish vote was an aberration.

The Danes have been a mixed blessing here. On one hand, the Danish vote and subsequent ripples of anti-centrist discontent throughout the Community have elevated Britain's formerly lone skepticism to trailblazing status. On the other hand, it has reinvigorated the Europhobic wing of the Conservative Party.

as Prime Minister John Major's chance to move his nation back to what he calls the "heart of Europe," now looks dangerous. The Conservative election victory in April and the continuing disarray in the opposition Labor Party may perversely make the situation all the more difficult for Mr. Major.

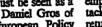
In the near term, Mr. Major will have his hands full lighting off calls for a referendum on Maastricht. Most observers expect it will be a bruising battle he is likely to lose. Curiously, though, the consensus is that in an actual referendum, voters would likely embrace the treaty.

There are romantic notions of sovereignty and of British identity but there is also a sober realization of what the hell else can we do," said Lord Holme.

The current fractions mood of the Conservatives has all but ruined any hope of Mr. Major's vaulting over his party's reservations and taking up a position more in the EC's political mainstream. For instance, hopes that Mr. Major would at some point in the next six months reaffirm his pro-European credentials by "opting in" on mon-etary union have dimmed.

Curiously, Britain's doubts about a more centralized European Community may prove its greatest asset in its half-year as its head. If leadership and vision must, temporarily at least, take a back seat to salesmanship, Britain could be ide-

"If the least committed nation of them all pushes for implementation of Maastricht it must be seen as a good thing," said Daniel Gros of the Center for European Policy Studies in Brussels.



BUILDER: A Vow Takes Shape

(Continued from page 1) men were digging for a symbolic wage. On weekends, groups of Boy Scouts often work as volunteers. Occasionally an architect stops by with some tips. Mr. Gallego also accepts donations, although most of the \$160,000 spent so far came from the sale of other land he had

inherited. Certainly, nothing happens without him, oot least because he carries the plans for the cathedral in his head and because, at the age of 66, he still insists on doing all the

dangerous work. "My original idea was to build a basilica like San Fernando el Grande," he said, referring to a wellknown Spanish cathedral, "But I decided I wanted a castle - Romanesque on the inside, a castle on the outside. Oh yes, and the entrance is like the White House."

dis famous unfinished Sagrada Fa- and we all share responsibility."

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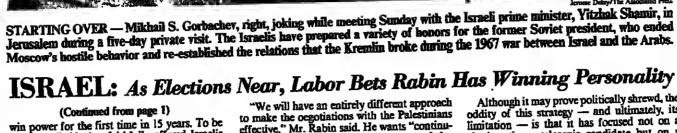
ily, in Barcelona. "I don't like all its sharp points," be said. 'They are diabolical.

Round is more spiritual." Nonetheless, the street running beside his construction was mischievously named Calle A. Gaudi. Whether his life's work will ever

be consecrated as a cathedral, however, is uncertain. Mr. Gallego said Bishop Manuel Urena of Alcala had visited the site and promised to move into its spacious quarters when they are finished. Father Sanchez, though, was noncommittal. "The bishop has taken no deci-

sion." he said. On the other hand, the mayor of Mejorada del Campo, Rafael Ce-quera, said the cathedral was being built without proper permits.

"We should knock it down," he went on, "but who has the heart to He insisted, though, that he took do that? It's a problem. Even if it is no inspiration from Antoni Gan- finished, it cannot open, It's a risk



win power for the first time in 15 years. To be sure, Mr. Rabin has faithfully offered Israelis the formula that Labor leaders felt sure would work: a safe alternative to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. In the last few weeks, Mr. Rabin, a former war hero and defense minister, has wrapped himself in the national blue-and-white colors that Likud always used, expropriated its emphasis on protecting Israelis from Arab attack, and promised he would never agree to the West Bank. return of all the captured Arab territories Israel occupies or a freeze on all of the Jewish settle-

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So far, however, the main result of this pitch has been to strip Israel's normally raucous campaign season of passion and public interest while laying the political groundwork for an inconclusive election result, Israeli political observers say. Although Labor still leads Likud in opinion polls less than two weeks before the June 23 vote, many Labor Party activists say the most likely outcome of the election is another "national unity" coalition government of

Likud and Labor, like those that ruled Israel from 1984 to 1990. Although much of his party finds that prospect dismaying, it seems likely that Mr. Rabin all along has been aiming at another coalition government - albeit with himself rather than Mr. Shamir as prime minister. After 40 years at the center of Israeli history, including a term as prime minister in the 1970s, Mr. Rabin's tacties are now finely tuned. In essence, his ambition is to cap the achievements of his generation of leaders in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war and 1979 Camp David peace with Egypt, not launch a

To that end, Mr. Rabin has made it clear that, if elected, his first goal will be simply to continue the Israeli-Palestinian negotiations on self-rule, or autonomy, for Arabs in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, mandated by Camp David and begun last fall by Mr. Shamir's government.

"We will have an entirely different approach to make the oegotiations with the Palestinians effective," Mr. Rabin said. He wants "continuous oegotiations, instead of ooce a month for two or three days.

Mr. Rabin indicated that his government would freeze settlements in the occupied terri-tories, although he added that he would insist on retaining "in principle" the right to strengthen existing settlements in East Jerusalem, the Golan Heights, and the Jordan valley of the

That stance, he suggested, would allow Israel to obtain the \$10 billion in loan guarantees it has requested from the United States, as well as financing from European governments.

Although Likud and Labor agree on autono-

my as an "interim solution" to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Mr. Rabin said that, unlike Mr. Shamir, he would also be willing to consider conceding some of the Golan Heights to Syria as part of a "fully fledged peace" between

"I have said we will not come down from the Golan," he explained, "but that doesn't mean we have to stick to every meter there." In the past month, Labor's aggressive focus

on Mr. Rabin has ruffled Mr. Shamir and Israeli traditionalists, who say the campaign reflects an "Americanization" of Israeli politics. The onetime socialist Labor has changed its name on ballot slips from "Labor" to "Labor headed by Yitzhak Rabin" and adopted as its campaign slogan, "Israel Is Waiting for Rabin," a reference to a popular 1967 song called "Nasser Is Waiting for Rabin."

"Labor's target is people who cannot easily choose between the Labor program and the Likud program, said a Hebrew University political scientist, Yaron Ezrahi, "These voters are genuinely confused about which of the two programs is better, so they may be more susceptible to making a choice between the two leaders — provided the policy differences between them do not seem to be great."

Although it may prove politically shrewd, the oddity of this strategy — and ultimately, its limitation — is that it has focused not on a charismatic or telegenic candidate but on a stiff, awkward former soldier who, by his own account, is shy and uncomfortable with person-al attention. Only in comparison to Mr. Shamir, 76-year-old ex-spy and underground guerril-

la, does Mr. Rabin seem open.
In his long years of public service, one of the few distinctive personality traits Mr. Rabin has shown has been a tendency to bear grudges and ourse feuds with rivals, most notably Mr. Peres, extending over many years.

"He's not an open person. He's not talkative, and he keeps most of his cards close to his chest," said Uzi Baram, a former party secretary general who is heading the Citizens for vital to gain stronger support from sia and America will be compatible Rabin campaign. "But he's really a fighter. No one believed that he would work so hard for so

long to defeat Peres."
What Mr. Rabin mainly has to offer Israelis is his long record. For Israelis concerned with security or sentimental about the country's pio-neer days, Mr. Rabin stands as one of the last of the great heroes from the 1948 war of independence and 1967 Six-Day War to play a role in

For the past two months, Likud strategists have found themselves struggling to find ways to knock down Mr. Rabin's image. Likud focused its attacks on perhaps the most mysterious and dramatic incident in the former general's public life: ao alleged nervous "breakdown" he suffered on May 23, 1967, on the eve of the Six-Day War.

Mr. Rabin, bowever, defused the issue by giving an interview to a Hebrew daily in which he repeated his own story of that day. He said that, exhausted by lack of sleep, poisoned by excessive smoking and deeply worried that he may have mishandled the crisis, he went bome and was given a sedative by a doctor. The next day he was back at work and went on to direct the victory, he pointed out.

ISLAM: Will Indonesia Explode?

(Continued from page 1) oority groups into corners" and on a wide range of issues. creating bostility between religions,

said Abdurrahman Wahid, chairman of Nahdlatul Ulama. This is the second largest socioreligious organization of Muslims

m Indonesia, claiming 30 million members. Mr. Abdurrahman, an Islamic

scholar who holds a number of views that would mark him as a liberal democrat in the West, warned that lack of mutual religious respect would result in "selfrighteousness, conflicts and vio-

Other Muslim leaders say that the tension results from the spread of Christianity in Indonesia, with support from well-financed West-

em missionary groups. They also say there is a widespread perception among Indonesian Muslims that the Christian minority has gained disproportionate influence in government, the armed forces and business.

After ruthlessly crushing a Communist coup attempt in 1965 with help from Indonesian Muslims opposed to Marxism as a godless ideology, the Suharto government sys-

The army-backed government saw demands by some extremist Muslims to turn Indonesia into an increasing pressure to do so. Islamic state as a threat to national unity and its own power base.

Troops have suppressed any sign of Islamic fundamentalism in recent years, and people found guilty cent years, and people found guilty in court of being Muslim radicals Twilight Zone have been sentenced to death or

long prison terms. But in the campaign leading to parliamentary elections last week, the selection of a president in March and an eventual handover of power to a so-far unnamed beirapparent, President Suharto has been courting the Mushim vote.

Some analysts said that it was the Muslim majority if Indonesia in every case, or even that their was to cootinue to make economic arms race is over. progress and open up pobtically.

But Mr. Abdurrahman cautioned that political parties should not be allowed to appeal for support from Muslims or any other religious groups on religious crats understand this. grounds because it was divisive and would encourage "the involvement once more of Islam in the politics and government of Indonesia."

kar alliance, which supports Presi-dent Suharto, breached rules against invoking religion to win Muslim support in its landslide vic-

women students in state schools to wear Muslim headscarves. It creat-needs to be able to sell arms, win ed Islamic courts to handle Muslim Western aid, and begin converting marital and social disputes and set military factories to the sale of conup a Muslim scholars' organization sumer products. It is going to be a under the chairmanship of a cabi-

net minister to learn Muslim views

Mr. Suharto made a well-publicized pilgrimage to Mecca in 1991 and played a prominent role in sponsoring Indonesia's first Islamic bank, which opened its doors for

business last mooth.

Many moderate Muslims welcome these developments, saying they will help keep Islamic extrem-

ism at bay.

Despite its Muslim majority, Indonesia is a secular state that does not recognize Islam as the official religion. Instead, all political and socio-religious groups are required to act on the basis of a state ideology, known as Pancasila, that en-

courages tolerance. Marzuki Darusman, a Golkar Party member of parliament, said that "for all practical purposes, the idea of achieving, or of aiming at, an Islamic state has been relin-

quished." An official of the Muslim scholars' organization said that its aim was to "make Islam in Indonesia synonymous with economic progress, scientific and technical advance and cultural enlightenment."

Many non-Muslims, however, ternatically squeezed Islam out of are concerned that although the government has not yet made ma-jor concessions to orthodox Mushim demands, it may come under

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be a staple in Russian-American relations for the foreseeable future. To begin with, as Americans are just beginning to understand, the fact that the Cold War is over and the fact that a freely elected presi-dent oow inhabits the Kremlin do oot mean that the interests of Rus-

Ownership of the most advanced nuclear missiles is precisely what makes Russia a global player and what distinguishes it from China or India or Ukraine. Russian demo-

As aides to Mr. Yeltsin are fond of saying: Russian democrats cannot afford not to be nationalists or they will be swept away. That Diplomats said that in the recent means they cannot afford to look parliamentary elections, the Gol-kar alliance, which supports Presi-

Another factor is economics. Russia needs both U.S. aid and markets abroad for its huge military-industrial complex - a hold-In the election campaign, the over from the Cold War that cangovernment gave permission to not be cooverted overnight. Mr. Yeltsin, for the near future,

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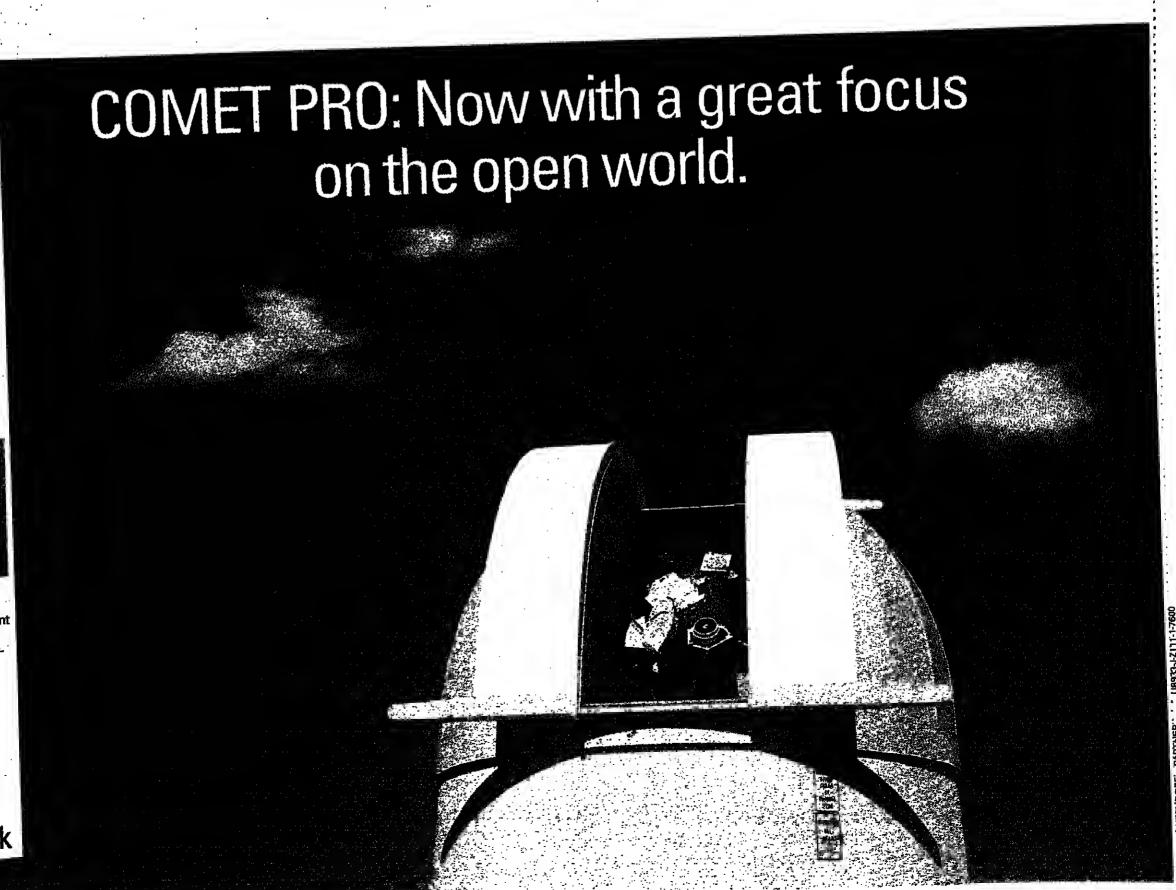
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Synergy at work



Perks and Pains for Hong Kong's Chief

By Barbara Basler

New York Times Service HONG KONG - When Christopher Patten was named governor of this British colony, the British tabloid press — and even the more staid oewspapers — gleefully detailed

his impressive pay and perquisites.

As governor of Hong Kong, Mr. Patten, e former Member of Parliament, will receive e tax-free salary of \$273,000 — larger than the British prime minister's — and be chaufferred about in a Rolls-Royce that bears a

crown instead of e license plate. He will have e 90-foot yacht, a weekend villa, and a household staff of 56. The governor's household will cost close to \$1.5 million

Mr. Patten, who was offered the governor-ship after he lost his parliamentary seat last April, wryly conceded, "Sweet are the uses of

adversity."

It is this colony, where 98 percent of the 6 million people are ethnic Chinese, that provides the sumptuous perks, sets the governor's salary, pays the money and exempts it from taxes.

If he serves out his full five-year term, Mr. Patten will be here in 1997, when Britain hands over this capitalist center, with its glass office towers, cricket clubs, race tracks and

yachts, to China. And while many may envy his new life, few would covet his oew job — balancing the demands of leaders in London and Beijing

while governing an anxious Hong Kong as it completes its transition back to China. People in Hong Kong have become vocal about wanting a governor who is more than London's man in the colony. And Mr. Petten's appointment has created some new ex-

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directed his party's surprising victory in Brit-am's last elections, will not only head the colony's 190,000-member civil service and command the 8,000 soldiers in its military force, but also face a range of issues from a growing crime problem to constant questions

People have become vocal about wanting a governor who is more than London's man, and Mr. Patten's appointment has created

and quarrels with China over the expensive oew airport project, which Beijing fears may

some new expectations.

deplete the colony's coffers. Then, too, there is the continuing demand by liberals here that Britain fulfill its promise of more democracy in the years before the handover, a demand China has rebuffed.

A smart, pragmatic politician, Mr. Patten replaces Lord David Wilson. While Lord David was e China expert, and Mr. Patten is oot, most welcomed the change to a sharp politician with strong ties to Prime Minister

Business interests in Hong Kong hope Mr. Patten will have more clout with the British political establishment. Those seeking democratic change hope he will be more sympa-thetic to their calls for more democracy.

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Kong "a high degree of autonomy" as a so-called special region of China, with Hong

Kong people governing Hong Kong.

But Beijing has begun to meddle in the colony's affairs more and more. In the meantime, Britain has been perceived as giving in to China's demands to limit democracy.

Some cynics have said that Mr. Patten will merely be a caretaker charged with protecting British interests. But others say he may be the colooy's last best hope.

"From all the reports on Patten, he's an experienced politician, a man of principles and ambition, and oot a man to be content to act as e caretaker," said John Walden, a political commentator and former government official. "He is one of Britain's top politicians, and Major wouldn't send him here if it were a dead end."

Mr. Patten will step into a world in many ways as elegant and anachronistic as the dress uniform and swan-plumed pith helmet that Hong Kong governors traditionally don for

Bot there are signs that Mr. Patten plans to change and update the office whenever he He has already declined to wear the formal

costume, and passed up the traditional peer-age bestowed on Hong Kong governors. Both changes have been well-received.

While Mr. Patten, 47, is still a distant. unknown figure, many of the well-educated, professionals - the very people the colony desperately wants to keep from emigrating are showing real interest and enthusiasm about his tenure.

"He might be the man who can get us Britain's attention and Beijing's respect, and that's what we need for a smooth transition,' a stockbroker said.



IN SOUTH AFRICA, NO PLACE TO HIDE — Brandishing a spear and a shield, an Inkatha supporter charged an opponent in a rail area of Soweto during a recent clash. The police, meanwhile, seized two train wagon loads of weapons from Inkatha supporters.

Libya's Official Paper Again Criticizes Gadhafi

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TRIPOLI, Libya - A oewspaper that criticized Colonel Moammar Gadhaff's foreign policy last week took the Libyan leader to task again on Sunday, criticizing him for having praised "Arabs and Muslim" in a opening speech to the

nation's nominal legislature.
"We were very astonished at the brother secretary of the General People's Congress's greetings to and appreciation of Arabs and Muslims, as if they were in the trench of Libya's defense," the paper Al Jamahiriya said, according

to the press agency JANA. Last week, Al Jamahiriya, organ of the country's revolutionary committees, severely criticized Colonel

Gadhafi's pro-Arab policy at e time when the Arabs had declined to support Libya against UN-im-

The chairman of the General People's Congress, Abdelrazion Sawsa, was also criticized by Al Jamahiriya.

Mr. Sawsa denounced the West when he opened the General People's Congress on Saturday and declared that Libyan law did not al-low the extradition of two men accused of planting the bomb that destroyed a Pan American World Airways jet in December 1988.

Al Jamahiriya's criticism did not touch upon the anti-Western part of the speech, dwelling instead on

sections in which Mr. Sawsa spoke about the importance of Libyan-text for an act of aggression. Arab relations.

It said his speech "cannot be taken as the general position of the Libyan Arab people." "What he said," the paper added, "could have been acceptable if he had made the speech at the basic People's Congress and not at the Gen-eral People's Congress, the Con-

gress of all Libyans." Expected to last most of this week, the congress is the culmination of a series of grassroots meetings held last month in Colonel

Gadhafi's system or rule. At the opening, Mr. Sawsa charged that the United States,

Britain and Prance had "manufac-

France wants to investigate four other Libyans in the 1989 bombing

of a French airliner over Niger that killed 170 people. Mr. Sawsa said the Western countries were violating interna-

tional law by trying to extradite the Pan Am suspects. Colonel Gadhafi's refusal to surrender the men brought United Nations air, arms and diplomatic sanctions as of April 15. The People's Congress deals with

issues at the local level while the General People's Congress is supposed to discuss issues reflecting. the will of the country as a who (Reuters, AP)

Israelis Bombard Gaza Demonstrators With Gravel

GAZA, Israeli-Occupied Gaza Strip — Israeli troops fired in the air and dumped gravel from a helicopter on more than 2,000 Palestinians protesting in the Gaza Strip on Sunday against new pass laws preventing them from going to jobs in

ians who lacked proper permits. the 30,000 Gaza residents who nor-

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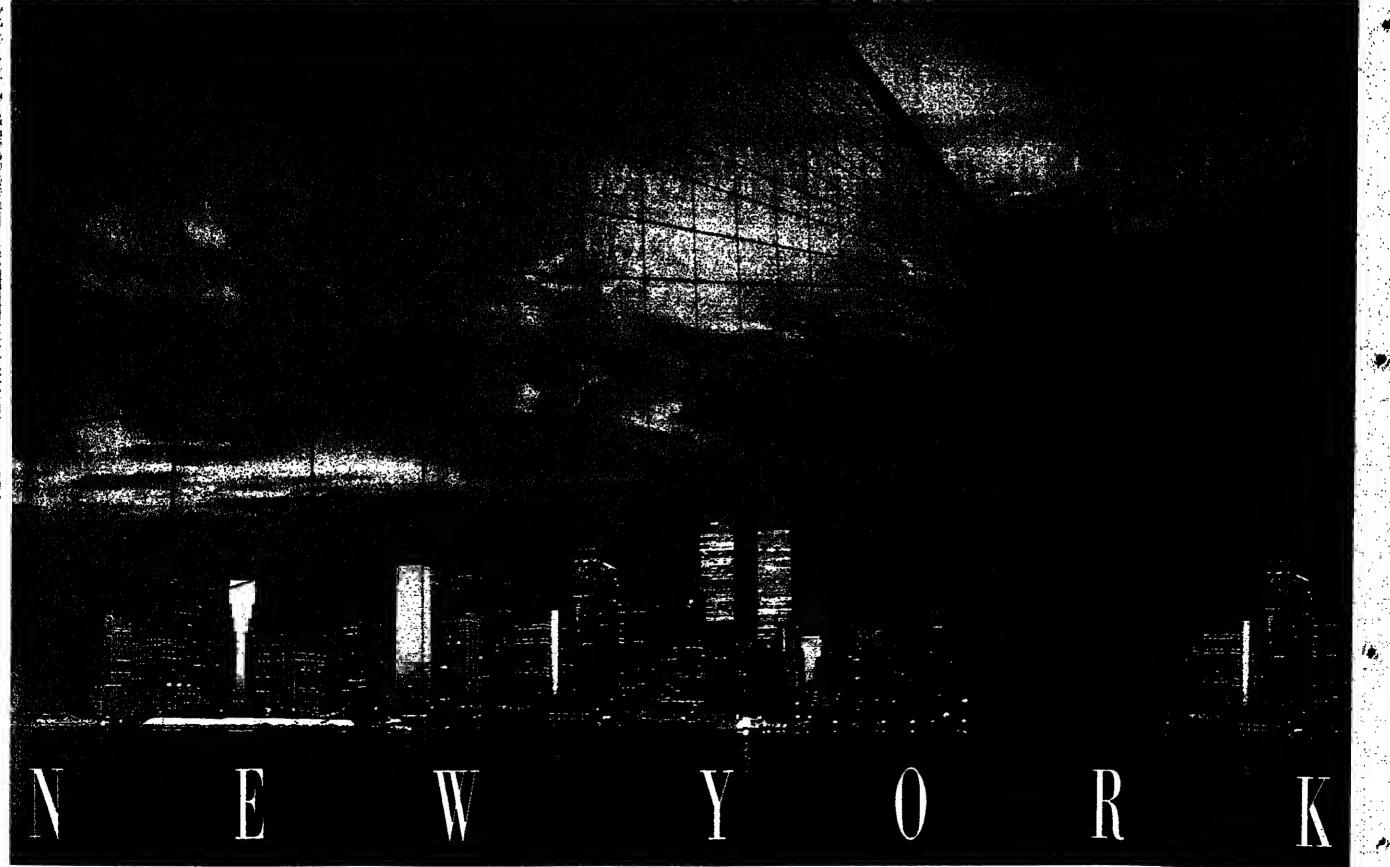
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UN Chief in Sarajevo Says Serbs Are Beginning to Cooperate

By Blaine Harden

Washington Post Service SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina After weeks of frustration and failure in international efforts to break the siege of Sarajevo, the commander of the United Nations peacekeeping mission said here Sunday that he was finally receiving tangible cooperation from Serbian forces surrounding the city.

"We have confirmed that the Serbian leaders are committed to opening the airport," said Brigadier General Lew Mac-Kenzie, the Canadian commander of the peacekeeping operation. "Things are moving in the right direction."

After a spectacular Saturday night of rocket attacks and street fighting near the city center, there was a noticeable decline Sunday in fighting in and around Sarajevo. Serbian fighters allowed UN technicians access to the airport, where they began making an assessment of how quickly it can be opened to relief flights.

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BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia - A Slovak nationalist leader, Vladimir Meciar, called Sunday for a dual presidency within a single Czechoslovak state. He suggested also that if the present deadlock in talks on a federal government continued, the current govern-

ment should remain in office. Mr. Meciar, who on Saturday adjourned a third round of talks with Mr. Klaus, said he would meet President Vaclay Havel on Monday. His Movement for a Democratic Slovakia is opposed to the re-elecnon of Mr. Havel.

Mr. Meciar told a press conference that one way out of the deadlock would be to elect a Czech president and a Slovak

He said that neither his party nor the Czech Civic Democratic Party led by Prime Min-ister-designate Vaclav Klaus had "received a mandate to break Czechoslovakia apart" and that if the talks continued to stumble, the current government could provisionally stay in office.

The two parties, with widely differing programs, emerged clear winners in Czechoslovak legislative elections last weekend, each taking around onethird of the votes. Talks between Mr. Meciar and Mr. Klaus last week failed to bridge their differences.

that if "everything goes right" it will be cight or nine days before the airport can be

opened. The most immediate threat to the opening of the airport and the lifting of the siege now appears to be coming not from Serbian forces, but from primarily Muslim defenders of the city. They have mounted an offensive with artillery and infantry to reclaim a downtown neighborhood called Grbavica. At the cost of many casualties, the Muslims appear to have surrounded and sealed off a Serhian unit in the neigh-

borbood. A new cease-fire, scheduled to go into effect at 6 A.M. Monday, will test whether the Muslim side is prepared to give up its relative advantage in Grbavica in order to

open the airport. But the rare burst of good news visibly lifted spirits in a city short of food, water, electricity and hope. A few cases opened on Sunday morning to eager customers, and

About 50,000 tons of relief food and medical supplies are waiting at Zagreb airport for an airlift to relieve an increasingly
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locations where they can be monitored by desperate food shortage. The capital of Bosnia-Herzegovina has been under Serbian siege for 10 weeks. There are several

sealed-off neighborhoods in the city where residents are believed to be starving. About five tons of food and medicine arrived in Sarajevo on Saturday night. French-government aid is a trickle that could presage a significant opening of roads to the city. Another 95 tons of French aid is waiting about 30 miles outside Sarajevo for Serbian clearance.

UN officers held meetings Sunday with anti-aircraft guns and missile systems to a officers were sent as live-in observers to the calling for Mr. Milosevic's immediate resdistance of at least six miles from the

General MacKenzie said in an interview many residents defied sporadic sniper fire United Nations sole control of Sarajevo airport. Meetings were also held this weekend on a plan for both the Serbian and

> guns," said General MacKenzie, who met on Saturday for two hours with the political leader of Bosnian Serbs, Radovan Karadzic, and the chief military commander, General Ratko Mladic, "The term 'goodwill' has to be used."

may be changing what had been an overtly made it difficult for many pensioners to hostile attitude to UN peacekeepers, a Ser- afford food. bian captain was sent this weekend as a headquarters in Sarajevo. In turn, two UN united under an umhrella group that is main Serhian barracks on the edge of the ignation

deal June 5 that commits them to giving the prising level of Serbian cooperation here and its small ally Montenegro.

domestic pressure on the Belgrade regime of President Slobodan Milosevic. In Belgrade, the Serbian capital, Mr.

Milosevic's problems are growing daily. Tough UN economic sanctions agains "We discussed the concentration of the Serbian-dominated Yugoslavia, imposed just two weeks ago, are gutting the economy. Big state-owned factories have been idled, foreign companies such as the Mc-Donald's fast-food chain are closing and express highways have emptied. There are severe shortages of gasoline, spare parts and some basic foods. Hyperinflation has

At the same time, Serbia's long-fractious liaison officer to live in the UN mission domestic political opposition has been

The U.S. government on Saturday or-UN sources said Sunday that the surdered all American citizens to leave Serbia

SERBS: Opposition in Belgrade

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communism who thwart democracy. The bishops called for the establishment of a government of na-

In his 10-minute sermon at Saborna Church, Patriarch Pavie was less specific than the bishops in their statement. Still, there could not have been many among those who stood shoulder-to-shoulder within the church or in the overflow crowd on the streets outside who did not assume that he had Mr. Milosevic in mind when he said that some had spread hatred and conflict in ways "that would shame the devil."

He noted that the church had been attacked by the government for unwarranted interference in politics for the statement of its hishops, which he defended.

"There are people who have ears hut don't hear because they don't want to hear; they have eyes but do not see because they do not want to see," said the patriarch.

"The Serbian church had to concern itself with its people not only when they were attacked hy foreign aggression hut also when they were threatened hy domestic evil," he

After the nearly three-bour Pentecost service, the patriarch led the crowd on a mile-long procession, held for the first time since 1947, to a small chapel nestled outside the walls of the monumental fort that the Turks had huilt at the edge of the old Ottoman empire to face the Austro-Hungarians who ruled across the river. Looking out over the confluence

of the Sava and the Danube to what is now just another part of Belgrade, the marchers kneeled while several priests chanted prayers. "Save us from evil deeds, give us

love and help us find the truth," sang one, and another intoned, "to

those who shed innocent blood, pray for them."

The day's second demonstration

was different in tone, with an almost festive quality. With dogs and children in tow, these marchers descended on the plaza in front of the federal parliament banging gongs, jangling key rings and setting off the alarm clocks they carried.

"We want the government to know that they are out of time, that they must go," said Menav Chanak, one of the organizers.

Greece Is Firm On Macedonia

ATHENS - Greece on Sunday repeated its demand that the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia change its name on the eve of the European Community's possible recognition of the new state.

"The name 'Macedonia' cannot be included in any way in the name of this new republic, if it wants to be recognized. Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis said after a meeting of political party leaders chaired by President Constantine

Mr. Mitsotakis, who is also foreign minister, did not rule out the possibility of vetoing Macedonia's recognition at an EC foreign ministers' meeting in Luxembourg on Monday. Greece asserts that its small neighbor has usurped the name of an ancient Greek people in order to lay claim to the northern Greek region of Macedonia.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS Prequalification Notice To Prospective Bidders

The HUNGARIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LTD. is to invite Bidders in 1992 for the turn-key realization of two associated projects in the frame of HTC's Rural Development Program, partly financed by the EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT.

Accordingly, two independent tenders are expected to be issued in late July, 1992, under the guidelines of EBRD. The tenders will cover 11 rural districts (primary areas) of Eastern Hungary, managed by 4 regional Directorates of HTC. Sub-projects, covering one region each, will be awarded independently, therefore Bidders will be allowed to submit their bids for either region.

The work is to commence early 1993 with completion of all regions by early 1995.

Rural Microwave Systems Projects:

This project will cover the design, supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of

- 7 point-to-multipoint subscriber radio systems, operating in the
 1.5 GHz band, located in 2 regions (managed by the Miskolc Directorate and Debrecen Directorate), and
- 18 point-to-point multichannel radio links, operating in the 15 GHz band with 2, 8 and 34 Mbps transmission speeds, respectively, located in 3 regions (managed by the Budapest Regional Directorate, Miskolc Directorate and Debrecen Directorate),

including the microwave and multiplex equipment together with the associated antennas, antenna towers, containers, power supply units, etC.

Rural Cable Networks and Transmission Systems Project:

This project will cover the design, supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of optical ground and aerial cables (with 6 fibres, as an average) as well as 2 to 34 Mbps transmission systems. The associated average) as well as a look important an an averall route length of 450 km. Along the optical routes local copper wire cables (with 15 to 100 quads) Along the option roots is an overall length of 200 km. shall also be laid within the settlements in an overall length of 200 km. 34 optical transmission systems shall be established together with the required multiplex configurations.

The project will involve 11 districts of 4 regions (managed by the Budapest Regional Directorate, Miskolc Directorate, Debrecen Directorate and Szeged Directorate).

Individual companies and consortia who have the capability to complete any of these major projects and who wish to be considered for prequali-fication are invited to submit a capability statement containing:

- company profile including type and size of the company, and financial statements for the last 2 (two) years.
- details of similar telecommunications projects completed in the last 10 (ten) years,
- current contracts being executed, by value and completion date, to the following address:

HUNGARIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LTD. Mr. A. Kovacs

Tender Bureau **Budapest** Krisztina krt. 55. Hungary H-1541

Tel.: +361-155-5198 Fax: +361-155-0446

by 10th July, 1992.

Companies and consortia seeking further information should contact HTC at the above address.

Qualified Bidders will be invited to prepare their bids in accordance with the tender documents.

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Perot and Maastricht Put **Markets Under Pressure**

By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribune

ARIS — The uncertainty of politics is casting a pall on financial markets. European bond markets are stuck in the doldrums waiting for clarification on whether the European Community's planned economic and monetary union remains on track. On the foreign exchange market, the dollar is under attack, in part a reflection of waning confidence about a U.S. economic recovery — implying still lower interest rates — and in part due to what analysts call the "Perot factor."

Ross Perot's aim to stand as an independent candidate for president in the November election and his widening popularity in opinion polls "is negative for the dollar to the extent that it generates additional uncertainty," said Jonathan Wil-

The Swiss franc has

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mot, an analyst at Credit Suisse First Boston in Lon-

"I can't see how the uncertainty about a possible loose cannon in the White House can do any good for the dollar, or for business confidence in the United States," he said

If there were no Perot factor, Mr. Wilmot added, "Td say the dollar at 1.57 Deutsche marks looks like buy." As it is, he said he worried the uncertainty "could lead industry to delay spending plans" and further stall the still-weak economic reco The dollar touched a four-month low Friday at 1.5690 DM but

closed at 1.577 DM. Many analysts expect it to weaken further. Jim O'Neill, London-based analyst at Swiss Bank Corp., has only one doubt - "whether we see one last rally to up over 1.60 DM before the dollar tumbles to a new low against the mark." The record low, set early last year, was 1.4430 DM.

Simon Crane, an independent trading strategist in Britain, said he saw the dollar "continuing to ratchet down in a slow gradual

process" on its way to a new low.

"The Perot wild card," added Mr. Crane, was one of the elements explaining why the dollar had not benefited from the disarray within Europe after Denmark's rejection of the Mass-tricht Treaty on EC economic and monetary union. Other factors are doubts about the strength of the U.S. recovery and the possibility of further declines in U.S. interest rates.

HE SWISS FRANC has been the main beneficiary of the mal investors had finited their purchases of high-y aming European government bonds by borrowing francs. Until recently, Swiss franc borrowing costs were the cheapest in Europe, with interest rates about one percentage point below those on Deutsche mark loans.

The panic to dump high-yielding bonds in Europe subsided last week as investors who were unick enough to get out immediately after the Danish vote to Led to stick it out rath. sell at distress prices. Nevertheless, prices continued to fall, pushing up yields.

Using 10-year government bonds as the reference point, yields on Spanish bonds rose 26 basis points, about one quarter of a percentage point, following a rise of 44 basis points a week earlier and pushing the return to investors to 11.54 percent. In the Italian market, yields rose 16 basis por 3 last week after a jump of 51 basis points in the prior week, lifting the return to 13.22 percent.

In the European currency unit market, yields over the two weeks were up 40 basis points, to 8.97 percent, and in the Danish market they rose 23 basis points, to 8.99 percent.

By contrast, yields on mark bonds were virtually unchanged, at 7.94 percent.

The sell-off was caused by worries that the upset on the road toward monetary union would result in less pressure on countries such as Italy and Spain to reduce inflation, and ultimately interest rates, to German levels. Another factor was fears that Italy might be forced to devalue the lira, which would burt the

The cash raised was then used to repay the borrowed Swiss francs, pushing up the value of the currency. The franc has also yed by a rise interest rates, now almost equal to German levels, in the government's drive to whip inflation.

By week's end, the franc was worth 1.1055 DM, up from its low of 1.0725 DM, and Mr. Crane was forecasting that it could continue up to 1.1235 DM.

The Deutsche mark rose across the board against all the other European currencies as money seeking a safe haven flooded into short-term deposits paying interest of 9.625 percent.

There was some foreign buying of mark-denominated govern-ment bonds, but most of the action last week was in the futures market rather than in outright purchases of paper in the cash

Ireland has scheduled a referendum on the Maastricht Treaty for Thursday. "A 'no' vote will signal the end of the Maastricht process," predicted Malcohn Roberts, head of research at UBS

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Questioning Madrid on Europe, Spaniards Count the Costs

By Alan Riding New York Times Service

MADRID - Spain has had ample reason to boast that it is the most pro-European of European nations. After all, since this country joined the European Community in 1986, huge dollops of capital from abroad swiftly transformed it from an economic backwater into a land of opportunity.

What is even more appealing is that this happened painlessly. Community development assistance was more than matched by new foreign investment in both factories and the stock market while protectionist barriers kept outside competition at bay. And the economy promptly began growing by close to 5 percent a year. In recent weeks, however, the word "Eu-

rope" has begun to take on a different meaning. The government has warned that if Spain is to be ready to adopt a single EC currency and join a European central bank by 1997, sacrifices will be necessary. And not everyone is ready to make them.

Indeed, after Danish voters refused to ratify the Community's draft treaty on clos-

nent Spanish banker suggested that a referendum should also be held here to give the labor movement, which on May 28 government a popular reading on the treaty.

Madrid dismissed the call for a referen-

er economic and political union, a promi-

Getting Spain Into Line

place with or without Denmark. Yet, for

the first time, unwavering domestic support for European union no longer seemed

called a half-day general strike to protest the

Spain's performance over the last two years and the macroeconomic targets that it has set to bring its economy into line with those of its main community partners for the creation of a single European currency.in 1997; annual rates.

TOPIC	1990*	1991*	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
GDP growth	3.6%	2.5%	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%
Initiation .	6.4	6.3	5.8	4.6	3.7	3.2	3.0
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Public debt† Source: Spenish Finan	44.5. ce Ministry	45.6	45.8	45.8 *Actual	45.3	44.1	42.3 temestic product

five trading days after the Danish vote seemed to threaten greater European inte-

The strike, which stopped production in many factories, was provoked by a new decree reducing memployment benefits. The attitude of industry, on the other But labor knows this is only the first of hand, is more ambivalent. It is confident of many unpleasant measures planned by the profiting in the long run from the larger government. It is already threatening a full-day strike in October. European market, but it also knows it must prepare for less coddling by the govern-ment and more competition from abroad, Madrid dismissed the call for a referendum and reaffirmed its economic plan for
the 1990s. It also pledged that monetary

The Madrid stock exchange took the
convergence plan and the strike in stride.

But the market index slid by 4 percent in
privileges.

Prime Minister Felipe González and his finance minister, Carlos Solchaga Catalán, however, are not in a negotiating mood. They have vowed to place Spain in the top rung of EC nations by the end of this century and seem ready to weather criticism from the labor unions, the left of their own Socialist Party and the private sector. "The government will carry out the con-

vergence plan even if the unions don't support it," Mr. González said. "This plan is mortgaged to no one. If it is supported by sectors of business and labor,

all the better. But the government will carry it out anyway."

Under the Maastricht treaty, a single currency would go into effect automatically in 1999, but it could be introduced as

early as 1997 if enough countries have

achieved tough convergence targets.

To be among the select group, Spann's mnual inflation rate must be no more than 1.5 percent above the average of the three munity members with the lowest inflation; its long-term interest rates must be within 2 percent of the three lowest-rate states; its budget deficit cannot exceed 3 percent of gross domestic product and its public debt 60 percent of GDP.

At present, Spain meets only one of these criteria: Its public debt stands at 45.8 percent of the GDP. Under Mr. Solchaga's

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U.S. Firms Clean Up in the Greening of Europe

union through a single currency would take those of its main Community partners.

By Patrick Oster
Washington Post Service
BRUSSELS — Earlier this year,

a large chemical company in northern Europe contacted Pall Corp. of East Hills, New York - a leading maker of emissions filters.

The chemical company, which asked not to be identified, was discharging heavy metals into the atmosphere through its plastics man-ufacturing process. With the

that would enable its emissions to opportunity.

comply with the regulations. "Our filters cost more," said Adrian Fox, senior vice president for marketing for Pall's European Europe by the year 2000. The envi-operations, but "we've been doing ronmental calamity left behind by this for some time now and have an communist regimes to the east will edge in design know-how. conly add to this market.

After 20 years of dithering, the EC is suddenly passing environmental legislation with a frenzy. European Community about to and U.S. enunpanies, which have pass a hazardons waste law regulat-ing such metals, the company laws for two decades, are well-posi-

wanted Pall to come up with a filter tioned to take advantage of the

At stake is a market for environmental services that is expected to triple, to \$171 billion, in Western

Missing from this competition, so far, are Japanese companies, which have had three decades of experience in cleaning up their own country and lead the United States

Arvin Industries Inc. of Columbus, Indiana, a leading maker of catalytic converters, is already grabbing a chunk of the market for environmental products and services. EC rules will force automakers early next year to install catalytic converters on all new cars; the devices have been mandatory in the United States since 1975.

Analysts said that either Arvin

nologies. How long they will remain out of the European market is unclear.

or Tenneco Inc., another U.S. company, should emerge as market leader for the converters in Europe.

Arvin, with \$1.7 billion in worldwide sales, sold \$450 million worth of mufflers, manifolds and catalytic converters in Europe last year. To boost converter sales, it recently acquired European automotive parts companies with factories in Britain and the Netherlands. Its 1993 customer list already includes Renault, Ford Europe and the Eu-

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Could Bonn Supplant Frankfurt?

FRANKFURT — The German financial capital of Frankfurt has intensified its campaign to house a future European central bank after a newspaper report the government favored Bonn as an alternative site.

The Frankfurter Rundschau reported on Saturday that the German government wanted to allay French and British worries that putting the bank in Frankfurt would give it clear dominance over Paris and London as financial centers.

Frankfurt's lord mayor, Andreas von Schöler, in a weekend statement called on the government to end the speculation promptly. In a radio interview he made clear the Frankfurt campaign would carry on unabated, A spokesman for the Bonn chancellory neither confirmed nor denied the newspaper report. "It is not that straightforward," he said, adding that the planned move of the government from Bonn to Berlin left everything in a state of flux.

A decision against Frankfurt would be a major blow for the city. which has invested heavily in promoting itself as the best location for the new bank. Chancellor Helmnt Kohl has repeatedly given public support to Frankfurt's candidacy.

The newspaper report, quoting trussels sources, said Frankfurt had been ruled out on the grounds that siting the new bank in a financial center would give that city an unfair advantage. The Eurobank would act as a magnet for capital.

Plans for a European central bank to manage a single currency within the European Community were laid out in the now-contested Maastricht Treaty.

Rumors that the government had turned its attention to promoting Bonn, which lost its capital city status to Berlin after German unification, had started with a report in Der Spiegel last week.

Notebook

A Tempest Over a Tax Haven on the Liffey River the two dozen government-owned compa-mes to the public would result in job cuts

On paper, Ireland is more than halfway to its goal of creating 5,000 financial-services jobs in a tax-haven project in the heart of Dublin by the end of 1994, but not

without controversy at home and abroad.

The International Financial Services
Center has attracted 205 banks, insurance companies, mutual-fund managers and corporate treasury operations to its 27-acre (11-bectare) facility on the north bank of the Liffey River, with operations under way at about 140 of them and 3,000 jobs already promised. The project, known as the Customs House docks site, offers rent relief and, most important, a generous tax break through the year 2005 for approved operations in the center in return But Sweden and Germany apparently

have complained that companies were shifting their investments to the center to take advantage of the light taxation, then repatriating profits to their parents. There is no question of illegality, with the program sanctioned by the European Community, but foreign governments question whether the money is being routed through the center solely to avoid taxation.

Finance Minister Bertie Ahearn said last week the government would not tolerate any businesses in the center that were solely devoted to avoiding taxes. He said Ireland, which has agreements limiting double tax-

ation with 22 other countries, had "reached a state where a number of our treaty partners are not prepared to continue this benefit in certain areas, due to some companies operating totally tax-dependent business."

Jim Sheridan, senior adviser for international financial services at the Industrial Development Authority of Ireland, said banks were meant to be the key players in the center, and they indeed account for 78 of the 205 concerns signed up. But for Sweden, 14 of the 17 companies in the center are corporate treasury operations, while for Germany, insurers are the most highly represented sector. Insh-German talks last year reportedly resolved some differences but did not prevent Bonn from

Sweden and Ireland are negotiating the matter in talks that both described as tech-

Meanwhile, the project has a domestic critic in Senator Shane Ross of the opposi-tion Fine Gael party. While Mr. Sheridan said 1,000 people are now working at the center and companies have pledged to create 2,000 more jobs, Mr. Ross said the number of new positions created was "negligible" and their quality was "not

what they envisaged."
He also said that Irish companies, which account for 46 of those signed up and comprise the largest national contingent, were merely moving existing operations into the center to avoid taxes, although Mr. Sheridan said there were strict controls to prevent this.

Maastricht and the Punt

Irish voters have been hearing about how they will lose about 6 billion punts (\$10.2 hillion) in European Community aid over the next five years if the treaty on EC economic and monetary union unravels. The money already is in question because of the Maastricht treaty's defeat in a Danish referendum and the rejection of a big spending increase in the EC budget by

majority of member states. With an Irish referendum on the set for Thursday, one EC official said voters should consider the long-lasting benefits of the monetary union itself. The EC Commission has calculated that without the cost of currency conversions, Irish companies would save 1 percent of gross national product, or about 260 million punts, a year.

A Touchy Subject

The Irish government does not have a privatization program, and the Finance Ministry wishes people would stop sug-gesting that it does. The matter is touchy because workers fear that the sale of any of

and other cost-saving measures. Some of the confusion probably stems from the February sale of 12.5 million shares in Greencore PLC, formerly called

Irish Sogar. When it sold 56.5 percent of the company to the public in April 1991, the government said that barring unfore-seen circumstances it would keep the rest of Greencore for at least two years. But budgetary considerations and an offer of 2.65 punts per share from an Inish-based institutional fund manager changed the Finance Ministry's mind. Robert Carey, a ministry official, noted

the February sale was not a privatization, merely the disposal of a minority stake, which has now been cut to 30 percent. "I would see the rest of it going, maybe next year," he added. The government has mi-nority stakes in other companies that also might be for sale at the right price, he said. While further privatizations of govern-ment-owned companies are not ruled out, another ministry official said, "each com-

pany is viewed on its merits." Mr. Carey said, however, that two small banking companies, Agricultural Credit Corp. and Industrial Credit Corp., were likely privatization prospects.

Mitchell Martin

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Embattled Compaq Aims Low Computer Firm Hopes Economy PCs Will Revive Growth

By John Burgess

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — With a line of new, low-cost computers that it will roll out Monday morning, ailing Compaq Computer Corp, hopes to regain some of the magic that once made it the fastest-growing company in the United States. Industry analysts expect the company's new wares will include an entry-level machine for less than \$1,000

- an unthinkably low price for the Compaq of old, which grew rich charging twice and three times that, then saw customers abandon it in droves. The Compaq move may prompt a new round of price-cutting soon by other manufacturers of lower-priced personal computers, some analysts said. And it fueled speculation that International Business Machines Corp. might also introduce a low-price line

Compaq has been little heard from since last fall, when its board dismissed the founder and chief executive, Rod Canion, amid an unprecedented fall in sales. Since then, the company has rushed to complete a reorganization that cut 15 percent of its work force.

Compaq executives would not give details of Monday's announcement. The Houston-based company

has put up a sign on the marquee of a New York theater, which it has rented for the amouncement, that declares that a "New Era" has begun. But many analysts wonder. "What we're seeing are the tactical fixes," said Bruce Lupatkin, who watches the company for Hambrecht & Quist Inc. "What I don't see," he added, "is a long-term viable plan for growth."

The Compaq story has long since entered computer industry lore. Founded in 1982 by three ex-employees of Texas Instruments Inc., it passed the \$1 billion annual sales mark in record time. Its products were machines that were compatible with those of IBM Corp. but often better.

But as it continued up - sales in 1991 rang up at \$3.3 billion — it began more and more to resemble

ums for the security of a well-known label. Soon Compaq suffered the same blows from below area on Monday as well.

market dropped to 5.36 percent in 1991 from 6.26 percent in 1990, according to Dataquest Inc., a market research firm based in San Jose, California.

That belied drive down Compaq's sales in 1991, creating a crisis in a company that had known only expansion. In a surprise response, the board dismissed Mr. Canion, one of the three founders, and turned the job over to his subordinate Eckhard Pfeiffer, a German who had run the company's European operations.

Compaq has since cut 1,700 jobs, through layoffs and early retirements. It reorganized into two major divisions, renegotiated many contracts with suppliers and reconfigured some of its manufacturing lines, which are in Houston, Scotland and Singapore. Perquisites were cut. Soft drink machines at Compaq used to dispense refreshments free of charge, costing Compaq more than \$1 million a year. Now employees pay for their drinks. All the changes, Mr. Pfeiffer has said, will save the company about \$150 million this year.

Compaq also has put the considerable technical skills it has under its roof to new uses. Lucianne Painter, who follows the company for Salomon Brothers Inc., said designers now work to make a machine that will cost a certain, low price, rather one that will be the best in its class and be priced accordingly.

Like almost every other computer company, Compaq has lowered its prices fast. It also has put its products into a few superstores and has studied mail order. The company has increased advertising in North America by 80 percent and has set up a toll-free number for customers who have questions - they used to be told to call their dealer.

But profits remain stuck at levels below Compaq's customary ones. In the quarter that ended March 31, it made \$45 million, down 61 percent from the quarter a year earlier. Its sales were down 19 percent to \$783

One bright spot: Analysts say Compaq's market

share has improved in recent months. Compaq hopes to guard its still-strong standing in high-end machines, whose software and intricate com-IBM: A bureaucracy-ridden, producer of high-quality but overpriced machines, possessed of false confidence that customers would forever pay stiff premiponents are too complex for smaller close makers. The company said it will make new announcements in this

that were pummeling IBM. Small, nimble companies But what every analyst will be watching is the perforlike AST Research Inc. and Dell Computer Corp. began mance of Compaq's lower-end line of computers aimed taking market share by building quality machines, cut- at the mass market. They will enter the fray with one ting prices and selling through new channels like mail strong point: "The brand name that Compaq carries order and the buge computer "superstores" that were means a lot to a lot of people," said Andy Bose, an opening in suburban mails in the United States. analyst at Link Resources Corp., a New York consult-Compag's share of the U.S. personal computer ing firm that does electronics market research.

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GE and SBG also reviewed the progress of their joint undertakings and their work plan for 1992/93 in the

June 1991 marked John Welch's first visit to SBG when an understanding to work together was reached. SBG is the leading Saudi Engineering and Construction conglomerate, active in airports, major building complexes, hospitals and industrial & power projects. It has been credited for more than six decades with the design and constructio of many major projects on turn-key basis, including the historic and prestigious

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of the Company to be held on 24 June, 1992 at 3:00 p.m. at 69, route d'Esch, Luxembourg, with the following agenda:

1. Report of the Board of Directors;
2. Approval of the Statement of Net Assets and of the Statement of Operations as at 29 February, 1992;
3. Allocation of net results;
4. Discharge to the Directors with respect to the performance of their duties for the year ended 29 February, 1992;

5. Statutory appointments;

The shareholders are advised that no quorum is required for the items of the agenda of the Annual General Meeting and that decisions will be taken on a simple majority of the ahares present or represented at the meeting with no restriction.

In order to take part at the meeting of 24 June, 1992 the owners of bearer shares will have to deposit their shares FIVE clear days before the meeting with the following bank who is autorised to receive the shares on three in the shares on the states.

BANQUE INTERNATIONALE A LUXEMBOURG

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HYPO FOREIGN & COLONIAL PORTFOLIOS FUND Société d'investissement à capital variable 14, rue Aldringen, Luxen R.C. Nº 25.570

NOTICE

is hereby given that a reconvened Extraordinary General Meeting of share-holders of HYPO FOREIGN & COLONIAL PORTFOLIOS FUND (the "Company") will be held at the registered office at 14, rus Akhringen, Luxumbourg, on 30th June 1992 at 9.00 a.m. in order to resolve about the

1. Change of the fiscal year of the Company so as to start on the 1st of April in each year and to end on the 31st of March of the following year with the current year ending on 31st of March 1993 and to amend Article 26 of the Articles of Incorporation second-

2. Change of the date of the Annual General Meeting of shareholders so that it is to be heid on the penultimate Thursday of the mouth of July at 11.30 a.m. in each year starting with the meeting to be held in 1993 and to amend Article 10 of the Articles of Incorporation accordingly.

Incorporation accordingly.

The meeting had been validly convened for the 11th May, 1992, but the 50% quarum required by law was not reached. In order for this meeting to he shie to deliberate validly on the storesaid agends no quorum is required. Decisions will be taken at a majority of 2/3 of the shares represented at the meeting. Proxy forms together with the full wording of the proposed amendments are available upon request at the registered office of the Company. In order to be 25th of June 1992 at 5:00 p.m. at the latest.

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25th of June 1992 at 2000 p.m. at the latest.

In order to be eligible to attend and vote, bearer shareholders must deposit their shares at least 5 days in advance at the registered office of the Company or at Banque Générale du Lamendourg. 27. Avenue Monterey, Luxambourg. The Board of Directors

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	Issuer	Amount (millions)	Mat	Coup %). Price	Price and week	Terms	
]	Floating Rate N	otes						
	Aircraft Lease Portfolio Securitization	\$104.2	1997	0.80	100		Over 6-month Libor. Noncollable, Fees not disclosed, Denomations \$10,000. (Cricorp Investment Bank.)	
	Mexico City Toluca Tall Road	\$207.5	2002	open	open		Sinking fund to start in 1993, Fees 1%, Denominations \$10,00 Terms to be set June 15, (Lehman Brothers Int'L)	
Į	Fixed-Coupons						Table 15. Delital seption in a	
	Aircraft Lease Portfolio Securitization	\$208.4	1997	73/4	99.85		Semiconnuctly. Noncollable. Fees not disclosed. Denomination \$10,000. (Cricorp Investment Bank.)	
	Argentina Bonex 1989 Trust	\$100	1999	834	93.92		Seminantially, Sinking fund to start in Dec. 1992. Fees 11/9 Denominations \$10,000. [Merrill Lynch Int ¹ 1.]	
	Autolatina Brosil	\$100	1997	7%	101.45		Reoffered at 100.075. Noncollable, Fees 1%%, Denomination \$10,000. (ABN Amro.)	
_	Banco Río de la Plata	\$ 30	1997	1016	100.799		Reaffered at 99,9245. Noncollable: Fees 1%%. Denomination \$10,000. (Bankers Trust Int 1.)	
	Electrolux	\$200	1997	7%	100.985	_	Recifiered at 99.485. Noncoficials. Fees 1%%, increased from \$150 million. (Lehman Brothers Int ¹ 1.)	
_	Hitachi Credit	\$100	1997	71/4	101.115	99,40	Reoffered at 99.54. Nancallable. Fees 11/1%, [Nomura Int'].	
_	Hyakajushi Finance Hong Kong	\$ 25.4	1994	zero	89.60	_	Yield 5.636%, Noncollable, Fees 1%, Denominations \$100,000 (Mrtsubets Finance Int I.)	
	Int'l Bonds Investments	\$25.6	1994	6.67	101%	_	Semannually, Noncollable, Fees not disclosed. (Citibank.)	
- 6	Int I Bonds Investments	\$23.9	1994	13.609	101		Semionnucity. Noncollable. Fees not declased. Also 166 warrans exercisable at 61% into Messcan government band due 1994 and paying 64%. (Critbank.)	
÷	Denmark .	DM 500	1997	814	101%	99.70	Noncollable. Fees 2%. (Westdeutsche Landesbank.)	
Š	KB Baden Wuerttemberg Finance	DM 1,000	2012	zero	23	22.45	Yield 7.625%. Noncollable, subordinated notes. Fees 0.60% [Dresdner Bonk.]	
	Oesterreichische Kontrollbank	DM 350	2002	g	9914	97.15	Callable at 1004 from 1994, Also 3.5 million warrants, prices at 4.30 marks each, exercisable at 101 into similar bands. Fee 219%. (Commerzbank.)	
7		DM 100	1995	874		99.65	Nancollable. Fungible with outstanding issue, raising total to 300 million marks, Issue price and fees not disclased, (Deutsche Bank.)	
7	Mobil North Sea	£110	1999	9%	100.916		Reoffered at 99.391, Nancollable, Fees 1%%, (Deutsche Bank Capital Markets.)	
	Caisse Nationale des Autoroutes	F∓ 2,000	2001	9	98.99	99.28	Nancatlable. Fees 0.325%. (Société Générale.)	
	rédit Local de rance	Æ 1,000	2007	zero	27.72	27.55	Yield 8,93%. Noncollable, Proceeds 276 million francs. Fungible with outstanding issue, raising nominal total to 3 billion francs. Fees 0,25%. (BNF Capital Markets.)	
-	rédit National	FF 1,500	1994	91/4	99.48	99.40	Noncollable. Fungible with outstanding issue, raising total to 4.5 billion francs. Fees 0.15%, (Crédit Commercial de France.)	
:	rédit National	FF 2,000	1999	8¾	97.A7	97.37	Noncollable. Fungible with outstanding issue, I dising total to 4 billion france. Fees 0.35%. (Crédit Commercial de France.)	
2	ociété Nationale des Demins de Fer rançais	FF 1,500	2004	8.60	97.361	96.05	Reoffered at 96.411, Noncollable, Fees 0.35%, Additional 1.5 billion franci offered domestically, (Crédit Agnaele.)	

Robobank Nederland	DF 300	1997	81/2	100.975		Reaffered at 100.125, Noncollable, Fees 1%. (Robobank.)
JAL Finance Europe	ASch 500	1994	9	100.85		Noncollable, Fees 1976. [Bank of Austria.]
Hamilton-Wentworth	C\$ 75	2002	814	100%	99,25	Reoffered at 9914. Redeemable at par in 1997. Fees 2%. (Wood Gundy.)
Newfoundland Province	C\$ 150	1998	91/6	101,075	100.25	Reoffered at 99.55. NancoRoble. Fees 1%%. (ScotiaMcLead.)
Ontario Hydro	C\$ 2,000	2002	9	99%	100.80	Semionnually, Noncollable, Fees 0.375%, (Goldman Sachs Int'l.)
BP America	Aus\$ 100	1999	.914	101,10	99,40	Noncolloble, Fees 2%, (Hombros Bank.)

Newfoundland Province	C\$ 150	1998	91%	101.075	100.25	Reoffered at 99.55. Noncollable. Fees 1%%. (ScotioMcLeod.
Ontario Hydro	C\$ 2,000	2002	9	99%	100.80	Semionnually, Noncollable, Fees 0.375%, (Goldman Sache Int'l.)
BP America	Aus\$ 100	1999	914	101.10	99.40	Noncollable, Fees 2%. (Hombros Bank.)
State Bank South Australia	NZ\$ 50	2002	9	101,60	99.85	Noncellable. Fees 21/2%. (Hambros Bank.)
African Development Bank	Y 40,000	2002	6.20	99.80		Noncollable private placement, Fires 0.55%, Denominarions ? million yen. (Yamaichi Securities.)
Asahi Chemical Industry	Y 20,000	1997	6	107%	_	Reoffered at 100,30, Noncollable, Fees 1%%, Denominations 10 million yen, (Nikko Europe.)
Dainippon Screen Manufacturing	Y 30,000	1997	6.10	101.70	<u>-</u>	Reoffered at 100.15. Noncallable, Fees 13/%. Denominations 10 million yen, (Nomura Int'L)
Fuji Electric	v 30,000	1997	6.10	101.80	_	Reoffered at 100%, Noncollable, Fees 1%%, Denaminators 10 million yen, (Nikka Europe.)
Sumitomo Metal Industries	Y 30,000	1996	5.90	101%		Reaffered at 100.05, Noncultable, Fees 1%% Denominations 10 million yea, (Yamaichi Int') Europe.)
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MADRID: Spaniards Start Counting Cost of EC Unity

(Continued from first finance page) convergence plan, however, all the criteria are to be met by 1996. More will be involved, however, than squeezing the workers. Al-17 years after Franco's death, Spain has completed its po-

Japan Associated Finance Company

litical transition into a modern de-But the corporatist legacy of the dictatorship can still be seen in the

antiquated workings of much of the economy. Franco was no free-marketer. Not only were workers guaranteed full job security, but the state rou-

tinely took over industries threatened with closure. Sectors like banking could charge high prices for poor service, while powerful professional "colleges" brought the likes of architects and pharmacists an array of privileges at the expense of the

For many of these fieldoms, however, the chilly wind of competition will start hlowing on Jan. l, 1993, when the 12 EC nations as well as seven European Free Trade Association members form a single market of 360 mil-

To ease the transition, Spain climinated all restrictions on for-

eign participation in financial services 11 months before the 1993 deadline, allowing some 50 forcign banks to open offices in

The professional "colleges" must also now recognize diplomas from elsewhere in the Community.

But Spanish industry as a whole will find itself being sorely tested from next year on. And if the government's convergence plan is car-ried out through 1996, industry will find itself even more exposed as a series of open subsidies and

"Those who will benefit most from the construction of a wider market will be profitable industries, and Spain has scant competiuve capacity in this sector, Mario Conde, the chairman of Banesto, Spain's third-largest bank, warned a few days ago when be proposed a referendum on the

Maastricht treaty. He also acknowledged that workers were carrying the main hurden of economic adjustment.

"Labor costs are not the only factor in competitiveness, and we should be wary of the limited horizons of a competitiveness program based exclusively on reducing

these costs and restricting unem-ployment benefits," Mr. Conde

In reality, the government will go further. While it has targeted labor in order to combat widespread featherbedding as well as massive ahuse of dole payments, planned cuts in subsidies to the state-owned shiphuilding, steel and eoal industries are certain to increase unemployment, now running at 15 percent.

Spain is committed to reducing chronie hudget deficits in both central and regional administra-tions, and this could affect the state-owned radio and television operation as well as seven regional television stations, which together received \$800 million in subsidies last year.

The national health service is already being shaken up. Some local economists fear that.

the government may, in fact, provoke an economie slowdown. This view was echoed hy the American economist Paul A. Samuelson, who wrote in the conservative daily ABC last week that "a decade of stagnation" would be too high a price for Spain to pay

for Community approval.

CAPITAL:

Political Pressure

(Continued from first (mance page) Phillips & Drew in London, "A data indicating low inflation and 'yes' vote - which is more likely - weak economic growth. Treasury will still leave major risks for Euro- bonds are not expected to add pean higher-yielding markets," he said. much to their gains of last week, analysts said, citing low yields that

Analysts agreed that French will have trouble drawing buyers. bonds look attractive -- the yield on 10-year government paper over the securities rose last week, boosted past two weeks has risen 28 basis hy weakness in retail sales and unpoints, to 8.74 percent — but they doubted there would be much foreign buying even if Ireland voted yes until the French approved the treaty in their early-autumn referendum.

There was substantial volume of French franc Eurobonds launched last week - 2 billion francs from Caisse Nationale des Autoroutes, 3.5 billion in two separate issues to 7.27 percent from 7.30, and sevfrom Credit National, 1.5 hillion from the state railway Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français and 1 billion francs from Crédit Local. Although French bankers reported a large portion of sales in nonresidents, foreign hankers insisted there was virtually no demand outside France.

Analysts at Banque Paribas and Kidder, Peabody & Co. urged investors to buy Dutch guilder or Austrian schilling bonds. Both cur-rencies are regarded as being as solid as the mark but offer a substantial advantage in yields. Last week, Rabobank Nederland float-ed 300 million guilders of five-year notes carrying a coupon of 8½ per-cent and JAL Finance Europe issued 500 million schillings of twoyear notes carrying a coupon of 9

Other plays favored by analysts are Australian and Canadian dollar bonds, which offer a substantial pick-up in yields over U.S. dollar paper. Ontario Hydro's 2 billion Canadian dollar issue of registered global bonds met a good reception. with the 10-year paper carrying a coupon of 9 percent.

This week, Spain is expected to issue 2 billion DM of floating-rate notes. Bankers expect the issue will be a tremendous success due in the protection FRNs afford against a rise in money market rates and the fact that short-term mark rates currently are higher than long-term levels due in the Bundesbank's restrictive monetary policy.

Italian Bond Futures To Start Milan Trading

ROME - The Italian Treasury has given the go-ahead for the longplanned launch of funnes trading in government bonds. A Treasury statement Saturday said the minister, Guido Carli,

signed the enabling decree. A selikely start June 25 or 26.

sumer credit, the Federal Reserve Board said that credit outstanding were crunching the economy.

"There is no past recovery where we can find this happening," said Susan Sterne of Economie Analysis

Associates in Stowe, Vermont. Ed Yardeni, the chief economist at C. J. Lawrence, said it was raising the chances of a "triple-dip reces-

The weakness in credit creation nior source at the market's clearing house in Milan said trading would has lasted longer than anyone ex-

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Despite recent my was still slowly recovering from the recession last year. "The re-ports confirmed that the U.S. re-

Most long-term U.S. Treasury expectedly good inflation news.

The beliwether of the government market, the 30-year Treasury issue, lost 3/32 of a point, to 101 19/32, boosting its yield to 7.86 percent from 7.85 percent at the end of the previous week. But yields nn niher key maturities slipped, with 10-year returns falling

down from 6.94 percent. The market got a lift on Friday from a report of mild inflation at the consumer-goods level. The 0.1 under 4 percent is good," said percent rise in the May consumer price index helped relieve inflation fears that were kicked off on Thursday, when the government said wholesale prices rose an unexpect-

The core consumer inflation rate, which excludes food and ener-

ed 0.4 percent.

With a separate report Thursday that showed weak retail sales in May, analysts said the U.S. econo-

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covery is still limping along," said Nancy Kimelman, chief economisi for Thomson Financial Services.

The data that portrayed a slug-gishly expanding economy bolstered expectations that the Federal Reserve Board might feel a need to cut short-term interest rates.

But rather than easing rates Friday, the Fed chose to send a clear en-year notes yielding 6.90 percent, signal that monetary policy remains unchanged; It drained reserves from the banking system. Although a core inflation rate of

> Robert A. Brusca, chief economist at Nikko Securities Co., "it still leaves inflation higher than the Fed would like to see it." So despite the favorable inflation

reports, the market has kept bond yields high on expectations that price data will resume an upward

gy prices, rose 0.2 percent in May. trend. Even more evidence of inflagiving it a 3.8 percent rate for the last 12 months. trend. Even more evidence of inflation's being under control is needed before long-term rates can come

before long-term rates can come April's 0.6 percent rise. down, analysts said.

market today have not seen inflation come down to these sorts of levels and stay down, said Steven as evidenced by the shallow 0.2 per-Slifer, an executive vice president cent rise in retail sales during May. and financial market economist at Lehman Brothers.

bond yields should be down son Capital Corp. around 7.25 percent to 7 percent."

sales and housing starts. These should help determine whether consumer demand is fueling or frustrating the recovery, economists said. "Anything that shows signs of demand will be crucial," said Brian

Brothers Inc. Car sales for the first 10 days of June are to be released Monday, means it probably won't deteriorand May housing starts data are rate much," said Astrid Adolfson.

Jones, economist at Salomon

due Tuesday.
On Wednesday, May industrial

Low Inflation Unlikely to Boost Bonds trend. Even more evidence of infla-non's being under control is needed 0.5 percent increase, just short of

"Production's one thing, selling's "Most of the people in the bond another," said Mr. Jones, pointing

But weak data may not provide much benefit to the government "Most of the improvement on bond prices. "When you look hack inflation is behind us," he contin- at the last few months, the market ued, "but in my view inflation is loses buyer support when the yield not going to rise from here. And if on the beliwether bond drops to one can be assured that inflation is around 7.85 percent," said Trude going to be 3.5 percent or less going Latimer, vice president and chief forward, then by the end of the year market strategist at Wayne Gray-

This should keep prices in a nar-Key data this week include car row range this week, economists ales and housing starts. These said, while the market awaits evidence of whether American comsumers — who account for about two-thirds of economic activity -are spending.

"Our feeling is that while the market will not appreciate a heck of a lot, the fact that we have so many good fundamentals in place economist at MCM Money Watch. (UPI, NYT, Reuters)

A Recovery Without the Shoppers? Consumers Are Saving, Not Spending as Downturn Eases

By Floyd Norris New York Times Service

NEW YORK — If nnbody goes shopping, is it really a recovery? That is the question that economists may soon have 10 confront. The early 1992 hurst of consumer spending has faded, and U.S. consumers are reaching for their wal-

lets not to spend but to pay off "There is a worrisome trend toward prudence," said James Grant. editor of Grant's Interest Rate Ob-

In its most recent report on confell hy \$3.8 hillion in April, the largest one-month decline since June 1980, when credit controls

That is not, to put it mildly, the normal course of events after a re-

pected. It used to be assumed that economy reduced those fears, and, cheer.

least take comfort from retail sales, be part of the problem. With bank at adequate levels, if nnt at the

James Grant sees 'a worrisome trend toward prudence.

smart pace of January. But the Commerce Department said, in effect, "never mind," and revised downward the figures for February through April, at the same time announcing a puny 0.2 percent increase for May.
Wall Street's reaction was to

heave a sigh of relief. When stock covery appear even less likely. prices slipped early last week, the seers somehow concluded that in- able that most of this quarter's flation fears might have something earnings surprises, unlike the first to do with it.

But the evidence of a weakening make stockholders cry rather than

consumer credit always rose, no according to the Wall Street conmatter what. After all, the figure sensus, provided another reason for showed declines in just nine of the 120 months of the 1980s. So far in the 1990s, it is down for 14 of the 28 months reported.

Until last week, analysts could at Until last week, analysts could at Unit last we

which seemed to be moving along savings rates so low, the much higher rates on loans seem extortionate. and that may be discouraging some would-be borrowers. Or perhaps the trend reflects a demographic development, with the heavy borrowing age group of 25- in 34-year-olds now declining for the first time since the 1950s. Maybe, suggests Ms. Sterne, "the 1980s taught the consumer it was more rewarding to own financial assets than tangible

> "He would rather huy GM's stock than its cars," she added. In the long run, it is probably good for Americans to save more and spend less, But for now the figures throw doubt on the belief

> that consumer confidence is growing, and they make a vigorous re-And that, in turn, makes it probquarter's, will be the kind that

Good News, **Bad** News for Africa Bank

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The credit markets should be hearing about the African Development Bank in the weeks ahead - some good news, some not so good. Some of the not-sogood hit last week, when Fitch lavestors Service pat the bank's yen-dennminated subordinated honds on alert,

with negative implication. Fitch cited competing capital demands in "the post-Communist era." The senior bonds issued by the institution, a regional version of the World Bank, carry an AAA rating from Standard & Poor's, and its subordinated deht has double-A ratings from Moody's and Duff &

Phelps, and -- so far -- Fitch. A brighter story is being prepared by M.R. Beal & Co., which will hold a "road show" in July for the bank. Bernard B. Beal, the firm's chief executive, said that contrary to Fitch's fears, "there has been an expression of the people who matter" - representatives of the nations that finance the bank — "to increase their commitment."

Kenya Hit Noncollable. Convenible at 8,900 yen per share and at 127.90 yen per dollar. Fees 24%. [Nomera Int'l.]

Agence France-Presse

The Kenyan shilling took a nosedive on Friday, losing nearly 2 per-cent of its value amid rumors of an impending devaluation. According

Kenya is under pressure from international donors, which have suspended much of its foreign aid pending political and economic reforms. President Daniel arap Moi reluctantly agreed late last year to end one-party rule and hold elec-

But there has been an upsurge of ethnic violence, and opposition leaders have accused Mr. Moi's ruling Kenya African National Union of inciting unrest as an excuse to

the biggest Kenyan paper, said Sat-urday that the troubles have impeded British exports. Britain is the main trading partner of its former colony, and London hanking sources were quoted as saying industrialists would halt exports if

payment was not guaranteed. port of Mombasa.

With Crisis In Finance

NAIROBI - The political crisis in Kenya is causing an economie upheaval, with a lack of foreign exchange threatening to cut off the country's oil supplies.

to local press reports, the Central Bank has run out of foreign-exchange reserves.

tions by March 1993.

call off the elections. A report in The Daily Nation. in the name of financial discipline,

> Business sources said the situation has left Kenya unable in pay for a delivery of 80,000 metric tons of oil that arrived Friday off the

GREEN: U.S. Companies Cashing In on Europe's Environmental Cleanup

(Continued from first finance page) ropean operations of Suzuki Motor Co. and Toyota Motor Corp.

In some European countries, sen as Germany, Denmark, Switzerland and the Netherlands, envi ronmental laws already match U.S. regulations. European environmental companies, such as ABB Asca Brown Boveri, will be competitors for the EC-wide market that is to come into being by the end of this year.

Most of these companies are based in northern Europe and the oiggest markets will be in southern Europe, where few local environmental concerns exist. In these arcas, seasoned U.S. companies such as Waste Management Inc. and Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. are

expected to do well. The new EC environmental laws are partly a response to the growing importance of so-called green issues in European politics. Such laws also are sailing through because a recent EC court decision now allows a simpier approval process.

forcement area," said David Owen, head of research for Ecolin, a London-based environmental financial services firm. "There's quite a lot of pious talk here, but many laws are

just lying around." Mr. Owen noted the Community has no enforcement agency to match the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The EC did approve an environmental agency in 1990 to collect data, but squabbling member countries so far have been unable to pick a headquarters city for the body, which is not yet functioning.

from being exposed to a more robust enforcement regime," Mr. paper and pulp companies.

Owen said. "They understand Introduce voluntary en about liability. Europe is still traive ficials also will need belp with an

ipal wastewater be subjected to at

Another business area will open as a result of the EC decision to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 2000, partly through energy efficiency rules and tax incentives expected in encourage purchases of insulation, heating controls and

other products.

ing water.

Also in the works are EC proposals to: Create a blueprint for overall control of air, water, waste, soil, noise and dust pollution caused by so-called dirty industries, which in-'American firms have benefited clude chemical, energy, metals, cement, ashestos, waste-disposal and

• Introduce voluntary environmental audits for other companies. Audits would be made public, cre-European managers and city of- ating pressure on nonparticipating companies to volunteer, and would EC law that will require, beginning be subject to periodic review by EC

June 30 of next year, that all munic- auditors. • Require that 60 percent of the

U.S. environmental legislation least secondary treatment. Cursis about five to 10 years ahead of EC legislation, especially in the endangled characteristics. So million tons of packaging protection, the EC sets quality standards only for bathing and drinktion for energy. • Impose strict liability on land-

fill operators for adverse environmental effects from their operations. To position themselves to benefit from these changes, U.S. compa-nies such as Waste Management and Browning-Ferris also have ac-

quired local companies. Among smaller U.S. companies, Alameda Industries of Pleasanton, California, has been negotiating with semiconductor makers such as Philips Electronics NV and Siemens AG to sell a reprocessing system to deal with used sulfuric acid, a byproduct of chip manufacturing.

Aspen Technology of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is having success selling its new computer-simulation technology to companies such as BASF AG and Rhône-Poulene Rorer Inc. The technology lets companies see how environmental solutions would work without having to build a costly pilot project.



Amsterdam

Trading was uninspired during a holiday-shortened week and share prices finished

The CBS all-share index shed a marginal 0.70 points during the four-day trading week, to close at 214.50 points on Friday. Volume of equities traded was just 1.9 billion guilders, down from 3.1 billion the previous week.

The satisfactory first-quarter results of the financial companies AMEV and ING failed to liven up the market and their prices were

Kempen & Co. analysts said they expected little movement in the short term in the absence of clear economic news.

Frankfurt

Share prices edged down as the Frankfurt stock market consolidated in the absence of reasons to get back on the uptrend

The DAX spot trend index shed 6.8 points during the week, ending at 1,782.27 on Friday. The Commerzbank indicator lost 14.9 Volume was on the low side during the four-day trading week. Operators said the

only real action was due to covering purchases linked with deals on the futures market. They said the depressed atmosphere was caused by the lack of any prospects for a

shift to lower German interest rates and poor performances in Tokyo and on Wall Street.

Paraguay Will Open

An Exchange in July

Hong Kong

The Hang Seng Index lost 216.73 points, or 3.6 percent, during the week to close at 5,819.07 points on Friday.

The drop was attributed partly to profittaking on shares of HSBC, holding company of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., which won its battle with Lloyds Bank over Midland Bank. HSBC closed the week at

44.25 Hong Kong dollars, off 4.00.

Average daily volume on the Hong Kong market shrank to 3.664 billion dollars from the previous holiday-shortened week's 4.365

London

London stocks lost ground for the third

week in a row.
The Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100share index fell to its lowest level in two weeks, closing at 2,603.7 points on Friday, a loss of 64.8 points, or 2.4 percent, from the previous Friday. The indicator is now more than 140 points, or 5.1 percent, below its record high of May 11.

Analysts attributed the drop to a weak Wall Street and the absence of coovinging signs of economic recovery. Bad news hit all market sectors, and there

were a oumber of cash calls. British Telecom was dumped after a pro-

posal for a oew, restrictive rates plan aimed at

cutting the price of telephone calls. It lost 13.5 pence on the week to end at 350.5. Cable & Singapore Wireless, a competitor, lost 19 pence to 534.

Milan

The slide continued on the severely depressed Milan exchange. The MIB index shed 23 points, or 2.39 percent, during the

week to close at 938 points.

Average daily volume fell to a slim 23 million shares from 35 million shares the previous week.

The government crisis and domestic economic and budgetary woes were compounded by computer problems on the Milan bourse.

Paris

Stock prices fell on the Bourse, and nearly half of the gains recorded during the first four months of the year have been wiped out

The CAC-40 index shed 53.29 points, or 2.75 percent, to close at 1,928.29 points on Friday. The CAC-40 has been on the slide since peaking at 2,077 points on May 11. The index is still 9.21 percent higher than at the start of the year, but an atmosphere of uncertainty appears to have taken hold.

Foreign investors, concerned over the orga-nization of a referendum in France on the Maastricht treaty and resultant domestic political squabbling, took their funds elsewhere, particularly to Frankfurt, analysts said.

Rumors that the food and beverage compa-Numors that the food and beverage company Yeo Hiap Seng could be a takeover target provided some incentive during an otherwise dull week on the Singapore stock exchange.

The Straits Times Industrial Index gained 13.15 points during the week, to close at 1,516.87 points on Friday. Total volume for the week fell about 18 percent, to 145.96 million units.

By Clyde H. Farnswo

lokyo

ahead of the expiration of June futures con-

The Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues closed at 17,383.68 yen on Friday, down 406.36 yen, or 2.3 percent, from a week earlier. It lost 557.71 yen the previous week. Average daily volume was 325.8 million shares, up from 213.6 million shares the in the country's \$7.5 billion annual

Zurich

Stocks finished lower in thin trading dom-inated by concern over high domestic inter-

The Swiss Performance Index shed 19.38

est rates and the shaky performance on Wall

points during the week, to close Friday at

NYSE and Amex Weighing Plan to Share Space

NEW YORK - The New York ASUNCION, Paraguay — Para-Stock Exchange and American guay will launch a stock exchange in the first week of July with be-Stock Exchange have said that they are considering a proposal from a major New York bank to build a tween 15 and 20 companies expected to be quoted, said Hermann Venew joint headquarters in lower lilla, the president of the National

Securities Exchange. Listed companies will be subject to quarterly audits by international consultants for three years. The exchange, to be known as Bolsa de Valores & Productos do Asunción ruptible power supply they both SA, is to be integrated shortly with the stock exchanges of São Paulo and Buenos Aires.

Bob Shabazian, a spokesman for the much smaller American Stock Exchange, described the concept as "a sort of world financial center" that would bring the two major auction-style stock markets under a single roof. "Certainly we would want to be a part of that if it came

The exchanges already share a compoter processing division

But Mr. Sbabazian rejected

us," said the spokesman, Joe Evan-

have seen the proposal and had "an initial positive reaction," according

probably was "overblown."

are bought and sold.

Mr. Shabazian, of the American

He said the exchange was comfortable in its current facility on

The plan from J.P. Morgan & Co. could allow the New York and American exchanges, which have competed for oearly a century, to cut costs by sharing certain expenses, such as a special noninter-

"We've been approached," said a

New York Stock Exchange spokes-man, Ray Pellecchia, on Friday.

to pass," he said.

newspaper speculation that a move to one source working on the pro-

A spokesman for J.P. Morgan said the company approached the exchanges with the plan about a "New York City has encouraged

gelisti. He and others said the city would have to put together a signif-icant package of tax incentives for the project to go forward.

The boards of the two exchanges

to a joint headquarters could even- ject. The Wall Street Journal said

maily lead to a merger of the rival the project could cost \$1 billion, although the source said that figure

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New York Times Service TORONTO — Canada, follow-

ing in the footsteps of the United
Prices lost ground as investors held back
States, has ended the century-old monopoly of Bell Canada and pro-

long-distance market.

lower long-distance rates, and analysts said that this could significantcut the cost of doing business in Canada. Keith Spicer, the commission's chairman, said the ruling should "help the whole economy."

across American telephone lines. Although Canada bars foreign

ownership of telecommunications carriers, the increased competition, analysts said is a major step in opening Canada's market.

up their phone companies.

The biggest loser is Bell Canada. It is controlled by BCE Inc., a Mootreal-based conglomerate. It has the long-distance monopoly in Ontario and Quebec and works closely with other monopoly companies in the other provinces, in-cloding British Columbia Telephone Co., in which the U.S.-based GTE has a controlling stake. The decision requires companies

competing in the long-distance market to contribute part of their earnings, based on market share, to the telephone companies to keep local rates down. It also gives more freedom to resellers - companies that lease

rates and resell the services to other businesses at discount prices.

ment for the duty-free import of cars. Reuters reported from Toronto, quoting the chairman of General Motors Corp., Robert C. Stempel.

The content rule has been a point of cootention in negotiations on a free-trado agreement between the Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler

Corp. had sought a requirement around 70 percent while GM was lohbying for 60 percent.

In Canada,

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

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Some Canadian companies have been relocating to the United States to take advantage of U.S. long-distance rates, which are 50 percent lower on average. Others have bypassed the Canadian telecommunications network by sending millions of dollars in business

The primary beneficiaries are two Canadian joint ventures - Unitel Communications Inc. of Toronto. which is controlled by Canadian Pacific Ltd. of Montreal and Rogers Mr. Shabazian, or the canada that stock Exchange, emphasized that the proposal was highly speculative RailLtd. of Vancouver, Brinish Columbia, and Call-Net Telecommunication of Taronto.

The arguments in Canada mirrored those in the United States when MCI Communications Corp. was granted the right to compete with American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in 1971, a decision that in the next decade led to the breakup of the American Bell System. The Canadians do not envisage breaking

long-distance facilities from the phone companies at bulk discount

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Sick Leave for Time Chief **

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Time Warner Inc. said Sunday that Steven Ross, its chairman and co-chief executive, decided to take a temporary leave of absence to resume treatment for prostate cancer. In a letter to his co-CEO. Gerald Levin, Mr. Ross said he was advised be has not fully recuperated and must now resume treatment.

China to Ease Curbs on Investment

BEIJING (Combined Dispatches) — China plans to ease controls on the kinds of businesses in which foreigners can invest to help meet a target of attracting at least \$25 billion in foreign capital over the next five years,

the official newspaper China Daily reported Sunday.

The government will also extend tax breaks and other incentives for high-tech foreign businesses, making them available throughout the country, China Daily said. "Foreign investment in the service sectors, such as finance, commerce, transportation and consultancy, is expected to grow with less restrictions," Jiao Sufen, the director of the Trade Ministry's Foreign Investment Administration, was quoted as saying Total foreign investment pledged in the first four months of 1992 was \$1.0 killing. \$7.8 billion, the paper said.

Separately, the paper reported that 1.4 million Chinese, or 1 percent of the country's urban labor force, had lost their jobs since layoffs were authorized in the lagging state sector at the end of 1991. The "bold step" has proved difficult "and will oot get easier in the forcecable future," Chine Deals and

Airbus Profit More Than Doubles

BERLIN (AFP) — Airbus Industrie had a pretax profit of \$267 million in 1991, compared with about \$100 million in 1990 — a trend expected to continue in 1993, the director-general of the European commercial airplane consortium, Heribert Flosdorff, announced Sunday.

Early this year, Airbus had forecast a 1991 profit of about \$250 million. Cuckney Will Head Maxwell Trust

LONDON (Reuters) - The chairman of Royal Insurance, Str John Cuckney, was appointed on Sunday to head a trust set up by the government to administer voluntary, private contributions to help retires whose funds were plundered by Robert Maxwell, the late media

Sir John also is to advise the government on the operation of a speci unit aimed at speeding the return of more than £450 million (\$822 million) missing from pension funds under Mr. Maxwell's control.

Mr. Maxwell's media empire crumbled shortly after his death at sea under mysterious circumstances last November. Investigators have said the pension fund money, including funds operated by publicly-listed interests Mirror Group Newspapers PLC and Maxwell Communication Corp., apparently went to prop up his investments.

Yeltsin Tightens Monetary Controls : MOSCOW (AFP) - President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia has ordered a

tightening of monetary controls in a decree published Sunday by the Itar-Tass news agency. The decree requires companies to keep cash in banks and to pay

ate with banks to fix a total cash amount the company can hold, with anything above that limit to be placed in a bank account. However, companies will be allowed to hold enough cash to pay three days of salaries, social allocations, grants and pensions, even if this amount is beyond the agreed limit.

expenses through bank transfers. Company directors will have to negoti-

Germany Considers High-Earner Tax

BONN (Reuters) — A member of Germany's coalition government said that an income tax on well-paid workers was under consideration to replace a 7.5 percent surcharge that is to expire in July.

Heribert Scharrenbroich, the head of the Christian Democratic Union's employees committee, told the Bild am Somntag newspaper that a 10 percent surcharge had been proposed, starting in January 1993, for workers whose gross earnings were more than 4,500 Deutsche marks

Bank Punishes Staff in India

NEW DELHI - Standard Chartered Bank has told two senior executives in its Indian operation to resign and stripped its executive director of his responsibilities following the financial scandal in India, it was reported Sunday. The scandal centers around lending by big banks to brokers, who used

unsecured loans for speculation in the Indian securities markets. Promis-

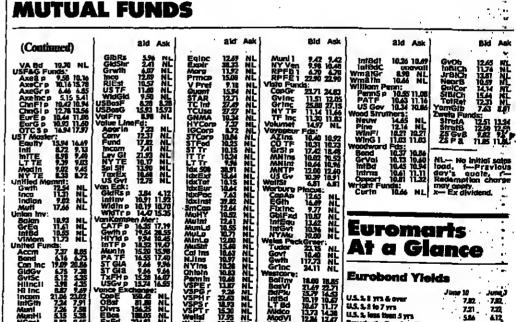
sory ootes held by the banks were found to be worthless, and the size of the losses he been estimated at \$1 billion. ments, had been stripped of all responsibilities. Arvind Lal, manager and chief dealer, and Jagdish Pathak, a treasury dealer, were told to resign, the Proneer said. Bank spokesmen were not available for comment.

On Friday, Standard Chartered said it initiated criminal proceedings in India to recover £162 million (\$299.8 million). India's central bank has plit Standard Chartered's exposure in the securities scandal at \$376 million. On Saturday, the Indian government said it froze the assets of three bank executives allegedly involved in the scandal

A Finance Ministry press release on Saturday said properties of the

three executives of State Bank of India, including its deputy managing

director C.L. Khemani, had been "attached." The three are among I people arrested along with Harshad Mehta, the broker at the center of the



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Straight Doubles Pace the Yankees

Mel Hall and Roberto Kelly started the 10th maing with consecutive doubles as the New York Yankees beat the Cleveland Indians, 4-3, on Sunday in Cleveland.

The victory was the Yankees' second Childre, or | percent 1955 State legals no 1955 The bold no the service able fung. straight, after a four-game losing streak. They have gone 2-1 so far on their 14-game

aced rip, the longest of the season.

Hall led off the 10th against Ted Power (1-1) with a double to right center, his second double and third hit of the day.

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Two pitches later, Kelly drove him in with a double to left center. The Yankees had scored their first run on Kelly's doubleplay grounder in the first.
Reliever Rich Monteleone (4-1) was the

winner despite yielding the tying run in the eighth. Steve Farr pitched the 10th for his ninth save.

on al Incurance for the common for the common to be property of the last made Cleveland starter Scott Scudder, who had lasted just one third of an inning in his previous start, went 61/2 innings, allowing three runs and seven hits.

Tigers 7, Orioles 4: In Detroit, Tony Phillips and Lou Whitaker drove in two From apiece and Chad Kreuter homered to lead the Tigers over Baltimore.

With the score tied at 4-4, Milt Cuyler led off the seventh with a double that knocked Jose Mesa (2-7) from the game, and Phillips greeted reliever Storm Davis with a single that snapped the tie. Phillips then stole second and scored on Whi-

Scott Livingstone bit a sacrifice fly in the eighth for the Tigers' final run.

Blue Jays 6, Red Sox 2: In Toronto, John Olerad drove in three runs with a hases-loaded double in the sixth to give the Blue Jays a victory over Boston and a split of their four-game series.

The Red Sox led 2-1 in the sixth, but Jeff

Kent hit a one-out double, Joe Carter beat out an infield single and Dave Winfield walked, loading the bases. Mark Gardiner (3-6) threw two balls to Kelly Gruber and was relieved by Danny Darwin, who com-pleted the walk to force in the tying run. Diernd then cleared the bases with a double into the gap in left-center.

Juan Guzman (8-1) allowed two runs on six hits over six innings. He struck out seven and walked four to improve to 18-4 over the last two seasons. Duane Ward allowed one hit over the final three innings and earned his seventh save.

In Saturday's games:

Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 3: In Toronto, Jeff Reardon got his 341st career save to tie Rollie Fingers for the all-time lead and . Boston held on to win. Reardon gave up one run in the ninth, but struck out Candy Maldonado to end the game and wrap up his 14th save in 15 tries. He was surrounded on the field by teammates after the final

Ellis Burks and Phil Plantier hit consecutive home runs in the second inning off Todd Stottlemyre, and Miles Greenwell hit a two-run shot in the third. Dave Winfield and Joe Carter hit solo homers of Joe Hesketh for Toronto.

Athletics 7, Rangers 1: Mark McGwire hit his major league-leading 23d homer, a grand slam to cap a six-run eighth inning in Oakland, California.

Carney Lansford homered for his 2,000th career hit in the first inning and gave Oakland a 2-1 lead by drawing a bases-loaded walk from Bobby Witt in the eighth. Jose Canseco also drew a basesloaded walk before McGwire hit his fifth career slam, a line drive to center-field against Kenny Rogers. Dave Stewart won

his second straight start.
White Sox 4, Twins 2: In Minneapolis, lack McDowell frustrated Minnesota for 6% innings and won his ninth game with the help of two relievers for Chicago. Mc-Dowell matched his season high with four walks and allowed seven singles, but he stifled the Twins in nine chances with runners in scoring position until Shane Mack's two-run single in the seventh.

Wilson Alvarez and Bobby Thigpen finished for the White Sox, with Thigpen carning his 14th save. Scott Erickson allowed four runs on five hits in three innings, his shortest start of the season.

Yankees 4, Indians 1: Jim Leyritz hit a three-run home run in Cleveland, and Melido Perez held the Indians to a homer by Carlos Baerga. The Yankees ended their four-game losing streak, and snapped the Indians' winning streak at three. Perez vielded seven hits in seven innings, striking out five and walking two.

Tigers 15, Orioles 1: Rob Deer had two long homers and Mark Leiter ended a string of poor pitching performances by starters as the Tigers pounded Baltimore in Detroit. Leiter gave up a run on eight hits for his second career complete game. He had six strikeouts and no walks.

first time in seven games this season, shelled four Orioles' pitchers for 16 hits, including four homers.

Angels 5, Royals 4: Junior Felix's single drove in the tie-breaking run to cap a fourrun sixth inning in Anaheim, California. Down 4-1 at the start of the sixth, the Angels ambushed right-bander Rick Reed by taking advantage of the same type of sloppy play that had given the Royals their three-ron lead.

Brewers 8. Mariners 7: In Seattle, Milwankee used a pair of balks by Eric Gunderson and Paul Molitor's sacrifice fly to score a ron in the eighth inning and defeat the Mariners. The Browers halted a threegame losing streak and also ended an 11game losing string in the Kingdome.



Reardon got high-fives and a kick from Luis Rivera after the pitcher got his 341st save to tie Rollie Fingers's record.

Pirates Sweep the Mets at Shea

Andy Van Slyke's sacrifice fly in the ninth inning gave Pittsburgh its first sweep at Shea Stadium in three seasons, and the Pirates beat the New York Mets, 5-4, Sun-

day for their fifth straight victory.

The Pirates took advantage of second baseman Willie Randolph's error in the

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ninth for their third consecutive one-run decision over New York. Pittsburgh won, in New York, for the 10th time in 12 games, while the Mets have lost four in a row and 12 of 16.

The Pirates, who won three of four from the Mets last weekend in Pittsburgh, com-The Tigers, who beat Baltimore for the pleted their first sweep in New York since is time in seven games this season, July 25-27, 1989. The Pirates have won six of seven games against the Mets this season, and 18 of 24 overall.

Barry Bonds left the game after hurting himself while hitting in the Pittsburgh ninth. He twisted in pain in the batter's box and needed help to get to his feet. The nature of his injury was uncertain when the game ended.

Cubs 5, Expos 1: In Chicago, Danny Jackson gave up one run in seven innings for only his third victory in 28 starts for the Derrick May had a two-run double in a

four-run third off Ken Hill (5-4), and Mark Grace, returning to the lineup after missing three games with a sore toe, had a single and a double.

The Cubs, beating the Expos three straight, recorded their first series sweep of the season.

Jackson (2-7) gave up only three hits, walking four and famning three, Jeff Robinson and Paul Assenmacher each gave up a hit in the eighth inning and Bob Scanlan pitched the ninth.

Braves 4. Padres 2: Charlie Leibrandt pitched 83 strong innings and Ron Gant and Jeff Blauser homered as Atlanta beat San Diego for its fourth straight victory and 13th in 15 games. The Braves won their sixth consecutive game against the Padres, sweeping the three-game series and taking three games last week in San

Leibrandt (6-2), who hasn't lost since May 3, has won four in a row with four nodecisions. He was one out away from a sixhit shutout when Tim Tenfel hit a two-run bomer, Mark Wohlers got the last out for his third save.

Gant hit his ninth homer in the second inning off Bruce Hurst (6-5), who had won three in a row and five of six decisions.

■ In Saturday's games:

Braves 4, Padres 2: In Atlanta, David Justice's two-run double keyed a four-run third as the surging Braves got their third victory in a row and 12th in 14 games. John Smoltz allowed six hits in his second straight complete game over the Pa-

dres and fourth this season. The righthander struck out five and walked one. Scott drove in two runs, including the tie-right for his second homer of the season.

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breaker in the sixth inning in Chicago. It was the third straight victory for the Cubs, who climbed out of the National League

East cellar, going ahead of Montreal. Scott, who entered the game with a .143 average, doubled with two outs in the sixth to score Lms Salazar from first with the tie-breaking run. He also had singled in a run in the second inning.

Cardinals 4, Phillies 1: Ray Lankford had a two-run homer and Omar Olivares, just off the disabled list, worked 6% strong innings for St. Louis, playing at home.
Olivares, activated just before the game after a groin pull on May 26, allowed five hits with five strikeouts and two walks. Lee Smith, who had blown three of his last four save opportunities, finished for his leagueleading 16th save.

Pirates 3, Mets 2: In New York, Barry Bonds tied the score in the eighth with a bome run and pinch-hitter Orlando Merced put Pittsburgh ahead with a run-scor-

ing double.

The Pirates tied the score, 2-2, in the eighth against reliever Wally Whitehurst when Bonds broke an 0-for-17 slump with his league-leading 15th homer, an opposite-field shot to left.

Astros 4, Giants 1; Luis Gonzalez, who spent two weeks in the minors because of a long shump, hit a tie-breaking three-run homer in Houston to lead the Astros past San Francisco. Jeff Brantley walked Ken Caminiti and Jeff Bagwell in the seventh Cubs 4, Expos 3: Light-hitting Gary inning before Gonzalez hit a 3-2 pitch to

Yugoslavia Is Unlikely To Take Part in Games In Barcelona, IOC Says

LAUSANNE, Switzerland -The president of the International Olympic Committee said Sunday it seemed unlikely that Yugoslavia would be able to send athletes to

next month's Barcelona Games. In a statement, the committee's executive board said its had received a letter from the Spanish government saying that the United Nations required that it to bar Yugoslav athletes from the Games. The board said it did not consid-

er the Spanish announcement valid until July 11, the day the Olympic Village opens in Barcelona, and would continue efforts until then to find a compromise that would allow Yugoslavia to take part. The Summer Games start July 25. But Juan Antonio Samaranch,

the IOC president, said, "At this moment I am not very optimistic."
He said the IOC was in talks with the Spanish government "almost every day." But he said no solution

seemed in sight. The best solution would be that the war stops in Yugoslavia and that the Security Council resolution is lifted." Samaranch said.

■ Bubka Sets Record

Sergei Bubka of Ukraine broke his world record in the pole vault by soaring 6.11 meters (20 feet, one-half inch) at an international track meet, The Associated Press reported from Dijon, France.

Bubka set the previous mark of 6.10 meters in Angust in Malmo, Sweden. He also holds the indoor record of 6,13 meters. His jump on Saturday was the

30th time that Bubka has set the pole vault record indoors or outdoors, surpassing the 29 world re-cords by the distance runner Paavo Nurmi of Finland in the 1920s. I am very happy to set the re-

cord, especially now in the Olympic season," Bubka said. "It's very important to do well in an Olympic

The three-time world champion and 1988 Olympic gold medalist made just three jumps all afternoon. He soared over the bar at his first attempt at the record height and decided to jump no more.

Krabbe Loses Race

Katrin Krabbe lost her first race since German track officials lifted her four-year suspension, at a meet in Neubrandenburg, Germany, She ran the 100-meter preliminary heat

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in 11.70 seconds to finish second behind fellow German Andrea Phillip, who ran it in 11.46 seconds.

About 2,500 people and a huge media contingent were at the meet Saturday in Krabbe's hometown in Eastern Germany. After losing the heat, Krabbe decided to drop our of the finals.

■ Harris Sospended

Danny Harris of the United States, the 1984 Olympic silver medalist in the 400-meter hurdles and the man who ended Edwin Moses's 122-meet winning streak in 1987, has agreed to accept a fouryear suspension for cocaine use, his coach said Saturday.

Bob Kersee, who has been coaching Harris for about a year, said the 28-year-old hurdler had decided to accept the ban rather than appeal the suspension.

Harris was to appear before a three-member hearing panel of The Athletics Congress, the national governing body for track and field, Saturday in Los Angeles. Kersee said Harris would "check himself into a drug substance program

someplace in California." Kersee said Harris tested posi-tive for cocaine after finishing third in the 500 meters at the U.S. Indoor Championships in New York on

■ Reynolds Ruling Pending The 22-member executive committee of The Athletics Congress

will conduct another teleconference call from Indianapolis on Sunday night about the suspension of the 400-meter runner Butch Reynolds. The committee discussed the case for almost two hours on Fri-

day, but came to no decision. Reynolds, the world record-holder and 1988 Olympic silver medalist, was suspended for two years by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, the sport's worldwide governing body. He al-

■ South African Banned

ter a meet in August 1990.

legedly tested positive for drugs af-

The South African shot put champion, Jan Pienaar, has been banned for four years for refusing to submit to an out-of-competition drug test, Reuters reported from Johannesburg. The president of Athletics South

Africa, Deon van Zyl, said Samtday that Pienaar had no defense for his action.

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Bulls at Home With History on Their Side

By Clifton Brown

New York Times Service CHICAGO - With both history and a determined Michael Jordan on their side, the Chicago Bulls went into Sunday night's Game 6 on the brink of winning a second consecutive National Basketball

Association championship.

History is on the Bulls' side because a 119-106 victory in Portland on Friday night gave them a 3-2 lead in the four-of-seven final series. No team has won the title by winning the last two games on the road, With Game 6 in Chicago, the Bulls hoped that a seventh game, Wednesday night in Chicago. would not he necessary.

"It's a great situation for us going back to Chicago having two opportunities to win," said Chica-go's coach, Phil Jackson. "We're absolutely determined to try and get this over with on Sunday. In the unlikely event that does not happen, we're going to keep going at

Jordan, who scored a series-high
46 points Friday, had no intention
of letting up. After Game 5 had
ended, he acted as if he were ready
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Aside from Jordan's obvious physical talents, his inner strength and compentiveness are among the qualities that make him the game's best player. He was livid that Chi-Jordan took advantage of being guarded by Clyde Drexler, who committed four fouls in the first half and could not defend nearly as aggressively as he wanted. Drexler, who finished with cago lost late-game leads in both Game 2 and Game 4, and his teammates knew it. Not only did Jordan's attitude set the tone for Game 5. but it inspired his team- 30 points before fouling out with 2½ minutes to mates to raise their level of play. Scottie Pippen, with 24 points, 11 rebounds, 9 assists, had his best game of the series, as Chicago led by as many as 20 points and never

trailed in the second half.

"Michael is a special kind of player," the Portland forward Buck

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On Sunday night, the atmosphere in Chicago Stadium alone would help fuel the Bulls' emostions. Chicago can become the Bulls' team to win the NBA title on its home court since the Los Angeles Lakers in 1982 Chicago Stadium in

ately made a 3-pointer. was going through my mind — under normal circumstances, but what are these stupid photogra- with the Bulls having a chance to win consecutive titles, the building way?" Jordan said of the mishap.
"I stepped right on one of the cameras and twisted my ankle. I had to will be shaking. "It's exciting," Jordan said when asked about the possibility of win-

PORTLAND, Oregon — Chicago led by 12 points at halftime and by as many as 20 points in the third quarter of Friday night's 119-106 victory. The Bulls began the fourth quarter with 94-78 margin, and by then Michael Jordan had already scored 39 points.

go, was at Jordan's mercy and, eventually, so

But Jordan was only part of the winning

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Williams said Friday. "He really get it retaped. Once I got back and showed me that tonight. He wasn't played, I didn't worry about the going to be denied. He does what pain.

The really get it retaped. Once I got back and be on going out and playing well. The head great energy and real good be on going out and playing well. Play the game first, then let the with the ball. He knew where the open man was, he directed the of-Both teams spent Saturday making the long trip from Portland, leaving them little time to prepare for Sunday's game. And Portland fense well, penetrated, and got us

Chicago has been tested throughout the playoffs more sehad more adjustments to make than Chicago: Once again, the Trail Blazers fell behind early.

verely than many people expected. New York took the Bulls through a grueling seven-game series, and grueling seven-game series, and Cleveland lost a hard-fought East-

Once again, they were most effective when Clyde Drexler (30 points). Terry Porter (17 points) and Danny Ainge (14 points) were on the floor together. But while the Bulls passed those tests, and now they are on the verge of winning a second title in a row, helps their offense, it also causes their ultimate goal.
them matchup problems defensive—with a 3-7 lead

them matchup problems defensively. Porter and Ainge spent much of and a lot of family and friends will want to celebrate, but we can't let those things distract us," said Scott Williams, the backup center. "We've got to come together as a team and get this done."



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The Bulls' Scottie Pippen got the better of the Trail Blazers' 1-6,6-1, to win the Danny Ainge for a shot during Chicago's 119-106 victory. The Bulls led by as many as 20 points for a 3-2 lead in the NBA final.

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LONDON — Wayne Ferreira of South Africa won his first tennisitie Sunday, defeating Shuzo Matsucka of Japan, 6-3, 6-4, in the Queen's Club grass court final.

Ferreira, who beat No. 2 seed Brad Gilbert of the United States to reach the final, broke Matsucka in the fourth game of the first set and in the seventh game of the second. Matsucka, ranked No. 81, was the crowd favorite after upsetting Stefan Edberg, the Swede ranked No. 2 in the world, on Saturday. He had saved six match points, two in the tiebreaker and four at 5-6 in the third set, for the biggest victory of

his six-year career. But after holding serve once Sunday, Matsuoka double-faulted and made two errors in his second service game to give Ferreira his first break. Nursing a sore shoulder, Matsucka tried to match Ferreira's big serving game by coming early to the net, but errors and a succession sion of passing shots by Ferreira gave Japan's No. 1 no chance. • In Rosmalen, the Netherlands,

the defending Wimbledon champ Michael Stich won four love games in a row to beat rookie Jonathan Stark of the United States, 6-4, 7-5, in the Continental Grass Court Championship.

• In Birmingham, England,

Brenda Schultz of the Netherlands needed only 53 minutes to beat Jenny Byrne of Australia, 6-2, 6-2, to win the women's grass court tournament at Edgbaston. • Top-seeded Thomas Muster

beat unseeded Renzo Furian, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, to win the City of Florence ATP tournament for the second

formula. The Bulls played superh defense, handling everything Portland threw at them, in-

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FAR, THOUGH, HASN'T IT?

Saturday's Line Scores

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With Chicago jumping to a 10-2 lead, Adelman went to his three-guard lineup of Drexler,

The first half presented Portland with one

crisis after another. The biggest came with 2:21

but his four fouls were certain to restrict his

aggressiveness, particularly on defense. Meanwhile, Jordan's determination and tal-

second quarter, but the Trail Blazers had pulled to 66-54 by halftime.

Terry Porter and Danny Ainge early in the first quarter and stayed with it the rest of the half. But there were times when the Trail Blazers looked as if they needed six players instead of three guards to stop the Bulls.

remaining, when Drexler committed his fourth personal foul, bumping Jordan while trying to intercept a John Parson pass.

Portland's coach, Rick Adelman, had gam-Jordan did it all — making shots and setting up teammates by drawing the defense out. Portland was on its heels defensively, trying to anticipate Jordan's next move instead of dictatbled earlier by leaving Drexler in the game after he picked up his third foul at 8:04 of the second ing what the Bulls' offense could do. period. Drexler finished the half with 20 points,

Chicago built its early lead by putting on a 12-minute offensive clinic and racing to a 39-26 lead after one quarter. It was the Bulls' highestscoring period of the series, as they shot 68 percent from the field.

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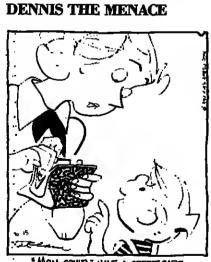
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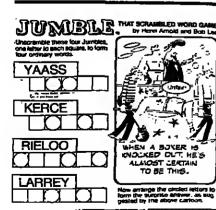
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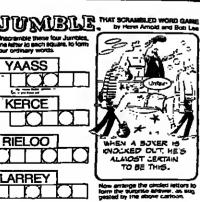
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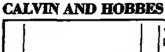
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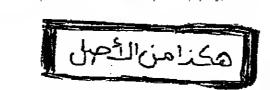






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INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1992

SPORTS EURO Sweden France and England Play to a 0-0 Draw in Championships Defeats

By Ian Thomsen Denmark International Herald Tribune MALMO, Sweden - Yes indeed,

to lead Group 1 on Sunday.

Martin Dahlin

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The triumph gave Sweden, who drew 1-1 with France in its opening

the European championships are more competitive, more exciting than the World Cup, and Americans STOCKHOLM - Sweden might prefer to spend a month watching Stadium Bingo when the strengthened its bid for a place in the European championship semiworld ardifts its soccer tournament finals when it beat Denmark, 1-0. Tomas Brolin netted the winner

A question: If this quadrenial soccer fest is so highly regarded throughout Europe, then why hasn't the World League been hailed as the second coming of Red Grange? On Sunday, the French played England to a scoreless draw, the chel Platini, said mischievously,

broke free in the 59th minute to earn an opening draw against Sweden on Wednesday, the French slapped each others backs and looked toward the semifinal. Because of this one goal, they must now only beat Denmark on Wednesday - or perhaps even play to yet another draw to advance into the final four. Well, at least they've been more exciting than the English, who are still look-

ing forward to their first goal. The French team certainly wants to win," the French manager, Mi-

fourth tie in tournament's first five "but you have to understand, the and begun writing jingles for Saatreferee, Sandor Tuhl, the game waitmatches. When Jean-Pierre Papin priority of the French national chi & Saauchi." referee, Sandor Tuhl, the game waited patiently for Pearce's return. He coach is, first, not take any goals,

The shame is that France had nament by becoming the first nation to win all eight of its qualifying froze the ball for the last minutes. It matches. Conducting these hopes was Platini, who as a player had minute, when the English defender ennobled the idea of France as a Stuart Pearce jogged off the field to nation of artistic excellence. Thus have the blood cleaned from his eye, and Des Walker were silencing two far Platini has sold out his name no differently than would Beethoven lized collision with Basile Boli. if he had stepped out of the grave

of football we play back in England, the people watching back home I'm raised hopes for an aggressive tour- sure would find that hard to watch." In the stadium they jeered as France his right cheek gashed in an unpena-

The French team are looking for then stepped into a free kick from 30 and second, to score goals. It is true for the spectators, it is oot very nice to look at that."

a draw, said England's manager, meters that crashed down off the Crasham Taylor. "Knowing the type ceiling of the crossbar. Pearce of (ootball we play back in England. danced away, hands raised, until he noticed his teammates chasing the high bounce. The luck that saved the English from defeat on Thursday, when a Danish goal bounced

> them victory. While the rival defenders Boli of the world's great scorers. Gary Lineker and Papin, the teams At the behest of the Hungarian shared a handful of chances. Papin

and Martin Keown contested a loose ball facing the England goal in the 16th minute that forced a diving save from Chris Woods. Early in the second half, Alan Shearer just missed wide a sprawling header off an Andy Sinton cross, and 8 minutes later the French halftime substitute Jocelyn Angloma's nod of a corner kick was

clear of the post, was now costing knocked clear by Woods. The afternoon might have been so much more had France recalled its agression of the qualifying round. England was so stubborn in pushing the ball forward and so beleaguered in its backline by injury, that France surely could have produced more chances with firm counterattacks. But no doubt the French remembered the 2-0 February loss in a friendly at Wemhley, in which their undefeated streak was ended by England at two years and 19 games.

How might Platini, 36, enjoy playing under such limiting circum-

If he were on the field, he admitted with a frown, "The game may change."

The manager, unfortunately, can field no Platinis.





Manuel Amoros of France and Gary Lineker of England facing off for the ball (left); Jean-Pierre Papin, left, and David Batty do likewise during the scoreless draw.

Lurking in Vain, The Beasts of Prey

LONDON - Jean-Pierre Papin and Gary Lineker are world famous beasts of prey. They live on glory. They bank millions because

The clue is in the question. Even

The evening air was oppressive,

By Rob Hughes

The third, Marco van Basten, was resting last night. But in brother to Lineker. Malmo, Sweden, the Frenchman and the Englishman were failures.

There can be oo ifs and buts about goal scorers. Whatever the opposition, whatever the misfortune, a blank score sheet is failure: as bunters, they provided no food

Why? Why should two national heroes, primed toward the seemingly simple act of finishing other men's work, go hungry over 90

great goal scorers are impotent uns served. Papin failed to add to his 21 goals in 37 appearances for France, and Lineker got stuck on 48 goals from 79 matches principalbecause their teams approached Malmo with trepidation.

side set oot to stifle the marksmen

by cutting off the supply of ammu-England assigned Des Walker, its most astute and quickest central

in a game played by tens of mil- defender for 20 years, to follow lions, Papin and Lineker are two of the three most consistent strikers of their generation. every inch of ground Papin cov-ered. To pursue him, and to negate. France used Basile Boli, an Ivory Coast import, to stick closer than a

That was the plan. Boli seldom strayed from the heel of the English captain; but rather than praise him. I hope and trust that France's manager, Michel Platini, will coodemn the mad moment when Boli turned thug. Late into this turgid game, Boli ran up to Stuart Pearce and suddenly drew blood with a blatant butt beneath the English defender's eye. The referee saw oothing, but televisioo broadcast this mugging to 101 countries.

At a time when British police are helping Sweden to identify, from video, the yobs who caused havoc in Malmo, UEFA must use the same means to discipline Boli.

Platini, if he is true to his sporting principles, should not wait. He should announce that Boli has played his last football in this event, especially as Boli has publicly confessed.

But back to Papin and Lineker. Poor Lineker, a hero for his fine sportsmanship as well as his predatory instincts. He needs two goals to become the most prolific scorer in England's history, overtaking Bobby Charlton, and Lineker has said this tournament will be his last in international soccer.

At 31, he knows that his body has given almost all that it can in sporting terms. "My job is to attack space," he says, "to keep moving, perhaps 10 times, hoping that the ball will come just once and if I've found a yard behind my marker might get a goal."

Ten short punishing sprints for one strike has seemed almost a luxury at these finals. England's team, by no means the world's most creative, has virtually ground to a halt in serving its main strike force.

Lineker's runs go unobserved, cither by the audience, the TV or his colleagues. England, ravaged by injuries and disjointed, passes him by, but the defenders who tug at his hirt and hack at his heels do not.

Two games played, and not one pass has fallen to Lineker's feet in a scoring position. He looks weary; some myopic commentators think he should be axed. And England's finest is suddenly a man running out of time and space.

Papin is luckier. His left ankle has been sore for weeks, but his heart is stout and at least one of his teammates gave him a scoring chance against Sweden in Stock-holm last Wednesday.

Unlike Lineker, Papin often idles through a game. He disassociates himself, becomes almost anon-ymous until the ball and the whites of the goalposts catch his eye. Then

His one opening against Sweden was typical. Christian Perez spotted him lurking, fractionally on-side, and launched a perfect pass from the halfway line.

Sweden's young defense had relaxed, just for a moment. Papin headed the ball forward, waited for the goalkeeper to come toward him and finished with as precise a rightfoot shot into the net as you could

The hunger of Lineker and of Papin has largely been snuffed out. But beware, there is at least one game for each to play, and like the clusive pimpernel, when you most think you have them, they break free and do their thing.

English Soccer Hooligans Rampage in Malmo

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MALMO, Sweden - English soccer fans at the European Cham-

Michels, expects him to play Mon-

day against the Commonwealth of

pionship rampaged through central Malmo early Sunday in what police called a preplanned not masterminded by hooligans.

Swedish police said that 25 peoole were detained during and after the two hours of violence. A crowd of as many as 200 used bicycles, benches and trash cans to smash

Indurain Wins Tour of Italy Cycling

became the first Spanish cyclist to win the Tour.

MILAN (AP) — Miguel Indurain triumphed Sunday in the final stage of the Tour of Italy, a 66-kilometer (40.9-mile) against-the-clock race, and

Indurain, 27. completed the 22-stage Italian cycling marathon with an overall lead of 5:12 minutes over the second-place finisher, Claudio Chiappucci of Italy. The defending champion, Franco Chioccioli, finished third, more than seven minutes behind the race winner.

SALZBURG, Austria (UPI) - Peter Mitchell of England, by a stroke,

won his first European Tour event Sunday after 13 years of trying when he chipped in for eagle on the last hole of the Mitsubishi Austrian Jamie Mitchell, with a final-round 62 and a total 217, edged countrymen Jamie

Spence (63) and David J. Russell (65), and Peter Fowler of Australia (66).

Dan Forsman led by one stroke going into Sunday's fourth round of the St. Inde Classic in Memphis, Tennessee. Forsman, with a round of 68 and a 15-under total of 198, led Mike Sullivan, Jay Haas, Rick Fehr and

o Laura Davies of Britain and Anne-Marie Palli of France were fied for the lead at 138 going into Sunday's final round of the ShopRite Classic in Sommers Point, New Jersey, Hiromi Kobayashi, who shared the overnight lead with Linda Hunt, and Ayako Okamoto of Japan were among five players one stroke back. Hunt shot 77 Saturday. (AFP)

Pant Holangren, fired by the NHL Philadelphia Flyers in December, is replacing Jim Roberts as coach of the Hartford Whalers. (AP)

Anaclet Wamba of France knocked out Andrea Rudenko of Russia in

the fifth round on Saturday in Levallois-Petret, France, to retain his

The 1995 world large championships will be held near Lillehamme

Norway, an international hige and bobsled congress decided. (Reuters)

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Twenty-two of the detainees 2. were deported and 7 were released without charge, a police

spokesman said. Another 20 people were injured, two of them policemen and the rest English and Swedes, in battles that pitted an English crowd wielding makeshift clubs against police and local youths. Six people were hospi-talized, two with knife wounds, po-

"It was preplanned," said Malwere English. Thirteen were jailed, colm George, who heads a British police haison team. "We knew when, where and what the signal

The riot was the first of the eightnation tournament and the worst in terms of damage to involve English fans abroad since the European Championship in Germany in 1988.

It erupted at midnight in Stortorget Square, where two youths had abed on to the carrys ro circus-style beer tent.

Malmo's deputy police chief, Gustaf Andersson, identified the two youths as English and Norwegian. He said their descent from the roof and the sound of a whistle were the signal for a group of 60 to 70 hooligans to start showeing police with bottles and plastic chairs.

Andersson acknowledged that heavily oumumbered riot police and mounted officers lost control of the square, but said they had the situation in hand within 10 minutes. Reporters said it was as long as an hour before police bad enough men on hand to clear the

Sunday, police, civic and soccer officials halted the sale of beer at

"Because of the violence last night in Malmo the police and the Football Association decided not to sell any more beer at Stortorget in Malmo," a spokesman for UEFA said.

Police said there had also been minor disturbances overnight at a campsite for English fans outside Malmo. Up to 100 people wrecked charges, and one expelled for have the camp office.

Andersson said more police Joey Gamache of the United States stopped Chil Sung Clum of South Korea in the eighth round Saturday in Portland, Maine, to win the WBA would be put on the streets Sunday, but he defended Sweden's approach to keeping the tournament free of trouble through friendly, low-key policing, beer tents, bands

> "Until last night it was very, very caim," he said. "There were no problems at all, and that for us was a response to our attitude to the supporters. We treated them as human beings."

Local reaction to the riot was a mixture of anger and bewilderment. "Why? Why?" said Gunn Hanell, the city councillor for recreation and sport. "So many people are asking the same question."

First Round Matches All times ore GMT Monday, Jane 15

more vs. Denmark, Group L. Malma, 1815 Thursday, June 16

Semifinals

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Friday, June 24 1615 About 2,500 English fans are staying in Sweden or in neighboring Denmark for the soccer tournament. Police in Copenhagen, a short ferry ride from Mahno, said

that 15 English lans were held over-night for drunkenness. The English team moves Monday to Stockholm, where it will play Sweden on Wednesday. English and Swedish hooligans rioted in the capital the last time the two

teams met there, three years ago. Malmo policemen had arrested 12 English fans early Saturday charges, and one expelled for having no money.

Another 10 English fans were detained Saturday in Copenhagen, Danish police said. Three were deported and the rest released without charge after sobering up.

The British sports minister, David Mellor, who was in Malmo for Sunday's match, said, "This drags through the mud the reputation of the English soccer fans. "This should not be allowed to

get all out of proportion because something like 4,000 well-behaved English fans are here and this only involved about a hundred. "I hope those who did it will be

Rioters fled a charge of mounted policemen in Malmo during trouble started by English fans. Berger Wins Canadian Race off the circuit in his Williams, spin-

MONTREAL - Gerhard Berger of Austria woo the Canadian Grand Prix on Sunday after a dramatic race in which the world championship leader Nigel Man-sell spun off and Ayrton Serma also

Berger, driving a McLaren, claimed his first victory of the year, the seventh of his career and his first victory since last year's Japa-nese Grand Prix. But controversy surrounded the incident on lap 15 when Mansell, winner five times this year, made his unscheduled exit after challenging Senna for the lead at the final corner.

booted out of the country," he said. Senna resisted the Briton's at-(Renters, AFP, AP) tempt to pass and Mansell careered

ning across a sand trap before com-ing to rest back on the track in front of Senna and the leading

Mansell said he had drawn alongside Senna but was pushed off the track before he angrily went to protest to the stewards. Senna, who had led from pole postition, stayed in front until lap 38 of the 69-lap race, when he retired with engine problems and his team mate Berger took over.

Berger then drove to a comfortable victory ahead of Germany's making any further comment after Michael Schumacher in a Benetion the race. No official protest was and Frenchman Jean Alesi in a registered by the team or by Man-

Karl Wendlinger of Austria in a March came in fourth, points ahead of Italian Andrea de Cesaris in a Tyrrell and Frenchman Erik Comas, who also claimed his first point by finishing sixth for Ligier.

drivers' championship unchanged with Mansell still leading on 56 points from his Williams team mate Riccardo Patrese on 28. Patrese was another of the many retirements after suffering exhaust

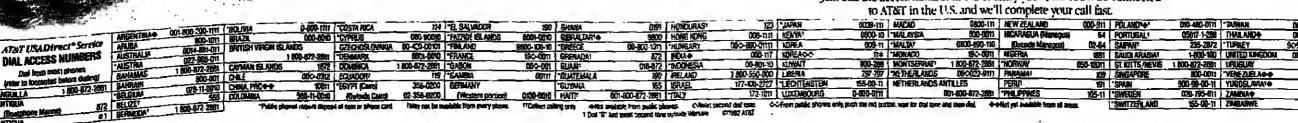
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and gearbox problems. Mansell left the circuit without

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By Carl Go

A True Conversion to the Wild West

NETHER STOWEY, England — The lean cowhand, slim-hipped as Gary Cooper in his frontier pants and burnished boots, saunters down the main street of this picture-book Somerset village at high noon, his tall hat brushing the timber beams of the local restaurant-cum-tea shoppe. Sometimes, he says, he forgets he is no longer in

the Long Branch saloon and neglects to remove his hat indoors, but no one pays much mind.

"I guess I'm an exhibitionist. It gives people something to talk about," he says. He is the Reverend Peter Birkett,

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lately rector of nearby Holford. Meanwhile back at the

ranch he is known as Pete.

Many grown men dream of being cowboys. Peter Bir-kett did it, not by visiting a dude ranch but by taking early retirement and signing on, in his sixties, as a ranch hand in three hundred miles of wilderness in Chilcotin, British Columbia, then moving on to Paso Robles in California. He plans to celebrate his 80th birthday next year with a terrific barbecue at the Long Branch saloon in Clinton, California, population 200, and perhaps 10 find his final home on the range.
"As a cowboy song puts it. I hope to ride the starry

ranges on a pinto horse with wings," he said, laughing.
"There's nothing more wonderful than soaring through

the clouds on a horse. A cow pony."

Birkett used to stag hunt in the Quantock Hills of Somerset, hating the ghastly finale. Now he rides out alone on his western saddle with its leather-covered pig snout stirrups. "Riding some English horses is like maneuvering a battleship after a cow pony." he says.

When his wife died in 1968, Birkett began thinking

more and more of the Wild West and went to British Columbia in 197); "I was a complete imposter, I hadn't a clue," he says. There was no electricity or running water, he ate a lot of moose — "the rancher's wife was a jolly good cook, she could disguise it" - chased the grizzly, rounded up strays on freezing winter nights, lived in the bunkhouse and did not mention his other life.

"If people know you're a priest they start acting unnaturally, but of course they did get to know." He was often lonely and was at first given a hard time by the rancher's wife. "She was determined I shouldn't get ideas above my station. I used to say to myself, don't be a pompous old idiot, you're just a ranch hand." After some months the tenderfoot got the accolade from Bernie, the rancher,

"Well, one thing's for sure. Preaching hasn't made you into a lily, Pete," Bernie said.

Last year, Birkett left Dodington Hall, a grand house

with a minstrel's gallery, unloaded most of his possessions and moved into a nearby cottage in Nether Stowey with his chaps and boots in the entrance and a picture of his

iate horse. Buckshot, on the chimneypiece.

In the living room there are two finely tooled western saddles and only a few reminders of the past: a pair of church candlesticks ("I didn't pinch them but I wouldn't be above it"), an old tapestry flanked by two gilded angels from whose toes pairs of castanets depend, and a wing-hack chair on which he sits sideways, his legs slung over the arm. On a low table hie copies of the Parish News, He still takes the occasional church service but no longer gives



chaps in several styles, more saddles and handsome hand-made spurs with jinglebobs (the bits of metal that make them go jingle, jangle, jingle). "The first time I wore these to the Long Branch feeling very proud, they hitched up behind me and I fell flat on my face. You can imagine how delighted everyone was."

Much of his gear is in the California style, which his

comes from the elegant Spanish vaquero tradition. "Like converts to a religion, I out-California everyone," he says. By contrast he finds the Texas style too rough and ready.

Many of the bunkhouse photographs are of wide open spaces. "There is room to breathe," Birkett says. "The wonderful wide skyscapes and the silence that you could cut into chunks." There is a picture of Birkett captioned "The Bad Man of Chilcotin" and one of rows of leathery willing force belief." smiling faces labeled, "So much friendship, so much

Birkett read cowboy stories in Boy's Own and his first exposure to open spaces was in World War II, when he served in the North African desert as an RAF chaplain. After El Alamein a friend told him more about the west and how to order chaps. They arrived one leg at a time. He isn't sure he should ever have been a priest. "I remember as soon as I put on a dog collar, I felt trapped. I burned mine ceremoniously when I retired."

When he was an active vicar he never allowed his passion for the Wild West to interfere with his work. "The only trouble was when I called on someone and left my horse at the gate and it ate the best lilac bush when I was

But in England he felt he was preaching to a ball of cotton wool. "People always feel they have to say something after the service. The stock thing as they're leaving is, It's so uplifting, Father. I used to think, for Pete's sake, say it's bloody awful." His best memories as a priest are of a Christmas midnight mass in Chilcotin attended by five people and a cat which closed with a tape recording of his church bells in England.

At the end, Bernie, the rancher, shook his hand and said, "Pete, we've never had a Christmas like this before."

Even in British Columbia the land is shrinking and in California Birkett has seen cattle rounded up by hands on motorbikes. He wishes he had gone west sooner: Had he been born there he could be a cowboy and not just a ranch

walk. I have a friend who could throw a rope in a figure of eight and catch the steer's head in the top loop and the two front feet in the bottom one. "In England people haven't a clue. They just think of

"To be a good roper you have to start when you can just

the cowboy as a rough rider guy and they don't realize the finesse and magnificent horsemanship. It makes me rather

The night before, Birkett had been on a three-hour ride m the Quantocks on a rather nice little mare that doesn't belong to him. "I hadn't been very kindly treated and we're trying to get her to relax a bit. Last night she was just fine, but it took us a week to catch her. I always hope," Birkett said, "that I don't look as frightened as I feel."

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A Primer on Perotspeak

By William Safire

NEW YORK — The most urgent linguistic prob-lem in the presidential campaign of Henry Ross Perot is what to call his supporters. The suffix -ites is the most familiar combining form, as McGovernites and Nixonites discovered in 1972; however, we have no Bushites — personal followers of the president are more often called Bushies, on the analogy of Yalies and preppies — and we don't hear often of Clintonites. or even Clintonians. (If the Democratic contender is elected, we'll hear a lot about Clintonomics.)

Perotite is awkward because the name Perot has a French pronunciation, its last syllable "row," not "rot," and "row-ite" does not come easily to the tongue when the eye sees rottle. A frequent headline, "Waiting for Perot," is a play on the title of Samuel Beckett's 1952 play, "Waiting for Godot," with the final sound also "owe." (Beckett was playing on the English word "God," for whom all the play's characters are uncumably waiting.) ters are presumably waiting.)

One possibility for labeling the backers of the Texas billionaire is *Perotistas*, on the analogy of *Peronistas*, but that formulation is usually used in derogation, and *Perotniks* is unlikely. A saide, elitist media establishmentarian referred to them as outrage groupies, and Pve had plenty of mail about that, but a more neutral characterization of angry, frustrated voters has appeared: the radical middle.

The phrase was coined in 1970 by Renata Adler to title a collection of reporting and criticism. (Time magazine later called her fiction "middling radical.") It was picked up in 1978 by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau of Canada, who responded to a charge of a rightward turn by his Liberal Party with, "We are a party of the extreme center, the radical middle."

Early in the 1992 presidential primary campaign, the radical right, a 1954 coinage, turned to Pat Buchan-an, and the radical left, bordering on a redundancy, to Jerry Brown. Because Perot draws from both these anti-government bases, and exploits the herceness of "mad-as-hell" frustration, that position opened the field to the first radical middle. First to apply the term to Perot backers was Joe Klein of New York magazine. (My own snorling center, though alliterative, is too partisan to be adopted by academicians.)

Until a suitable one-word appellation that includes the candidate's name is introduced, we will have to make do with the lengthy Perot supporters, Perot followers and, perhaps, members of the Perot movement.

The Perot campaign will surely stress volunteers.

And what of Perotspeak, the language of the radmids? (Note that it is not Perotease, which would call for pronunciation of the t) In Framewords, a perceptive new newsletter about political rhetoric, edited by Ed-mund Blair Bolles in New York, among the key words used by Perot are action (usually contrasted with talk); broke (America's economy, which he proposes to fix); fix (more action-oriented than fancy words like empower, create, negotiate), and consensus, meaning not so much "agreement on a solution," which is the way Lyndon Johnson liked to use the term, as "support for action on an agreed-upon problem." Jerry Brown contributed gridlock, a traffic term

coined in New York in the early 70s to denote an intersection blockage backing up traffic in all direc-

tions. In the political parlance adopted by Perot it means "the special-interest support of incumbents in resistance to change." (Curiously, President Bush, the candidate of continuity, labels himself the candidate of change, evidently a hot-button word with form groups that used to focus on leadership.)

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Plans is big in Perotspeak, the product of worldclass experts working on problems — never injusting
or wrongs, only problems and challenges — on which
there is a consensus. "Perot speaks of plans rather than
policies." Bolles writes. He then notes the component difference: "Policies are the general result of political give and take, and provide a coherent guideline initials the activities of many separate legislators, cutinet members and civil servants. Plans are technical focused, come from the top and are implemented by hierarchy of managers."

Absolute freedom, in this context, can be a synonymetror absolute authority. "We conduct pilot programs Perot said, "in a way that the people running these pilot programs have absolute freedom to optimize it."

Then there is the complexity of simple, as counted to Perotspeak as clear was to Nixonese. As Perot uses in about himself or his approach, it's good: "Look, it's simple." But when his interrogators ask him for specifics, the word takes on a simister overtone: "I wish it

were that simple."

The uniqueness of Perotspeak is its mixture of rastiometaphor with modern managementese. He proposes
to improve the process by "sweeping the barn and taking out the trash," and promises not to "sit in the bubble and be briefed" when the deficit is "like a crasy aunt you try to hide in the basement."

Never before in a political campaign has down-home earthiness so combined with high-tech nerdi-ness. This department has absolute freedom to for what's broke and has plans to observe the process problem at the grass-roots level.

No discipline can be disciplined without a name. Joseph A. Califano Jr., architect of the Great Society, has kicked over the life of a Washington super-lawyer to run the new Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University. Getting hooked on dope, booze and smoking is had-

for us. Getting doctors, law officers, teachers and execu tives together to create a new social-scientific field to combat addiction is good for us. Joe wants to give professional work in this area the same kind of panache as work in the areas of, say, cancer or heart diseas

(or daughter), the expert on addiction and substance abuse," Califano writes, "as they are of saying. My, son, the oncologist, or My daughter, the

their calling in the anti-addiction and abuse distipline. His request: "How about giving the new profession the right name?" Inundate him with suggestions, Lexicographic Irre-

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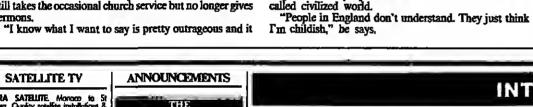
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Church of England, well-endowed, which seems to me to

be chiefly an organization for the preservation of crum-bling buildings," he says. He finds his village filling with city folk who ignore the

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